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EUROPE.

The French Emperor's Proclamation—Opinions of the Press—The Attitude of the Working-Men.

PARIS, April 24.—The *Journal Officiel* publishes the following proclamation by the Emperor:

FRENCHMEN: The Constitution of 1852, drawn up in virtue of the powers which you gave me and ratified by the eight millions of votes which re-established the Empire, has procured for France eighteen years of calm and prosperity, which have not been without glory. It has insured order, and left the way open to all improvements. Thus the more security has been confirmed, the larger has been the part it has taken in the progress of liberty. But successive changes have alarmed the friends of institutions, which cannot be modified without an appeal to the nation. It becomes indispensable, then, that the new constitutional pact shall be approved by the people as were formerly the Constitutions of the Republic and of the Empire. At those two epochs it was believed, even as I myself believe today, that anything done without you was illegitimate. The Constitution of Imperial and Democratic France may be reduced to a small number of fundamental provisions which cannot be changed without your consent. Your decision will have the advantage of rendering definite the progress already made, and of placing beyond the influence of political fluctuations the principles of the Government. Time lost too often in barren and embittered controversies may be more usefully employed henceforth in seeking for means of increasing the moral and material well-being of the greatest number. I address myself to all of you who, from the 16th of December last, surmounted all obstacles to place me at your head; to you who for twenty-two years have without cessation guarded me by your suffrages, sustained me by your co-operation, rewarded me by your affection. Give me a new proof of confidence in bringing to the ballot-box an affirmative vote. You will exercise the mission of revolution, you will place order and liberty on a solid basis, and you will render easier in the future the transmission of the crown to my son. You have almost unanimously for eighteen years clothed me with the most extensive powers; be also equally unanimous today in supporting the transformation of the Imperial régime. A great nation has no way of attaining its developments without resting on institutions which guarantee at the same time stability and progress. To the call which I make on you to ratify the liberal reforms realized during the last ten years, reply yes. As for myself, faithful to my origin, I shall continue, penetrated by your thought and fortified by your will, and, confiding in Providence, to work without cessation for the prosperity and the greatness of France. (Signed.) NAPOLEON.

PARIS, April 24—Evening.—The proclamation of the Emperor is received with enthusiastic commendation by the organs of the Court, the Ministry, and M. ROUHER. Other journals, even those which counsel an affirmative vote on the plebiscitum, are cold in their expressions. The Legitimists will partly vote no, and partly abstain from voting. Public meetings for the discussion of the plebiscitum begin today. Two meetings, which were called yesterday for other political objects, were dissolved.

LONDON, April 24.—A Paris dispatch says one of the manifestoes issued by the labor societies advises workmen either to abstain from voting on the plebiscitum, or to cast blank ballots; and also demands reforms in taxation and in military conscription, and the erection of a republic.....It is reported that M. OLLIVIER will be decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.....The Chancellor of the Legion of Honor is dead.....The horses attached to the carriage of the Minister of Marine, yesterday, ran away. Admiral GRIVOULLY was thrown to the ground and badly bruised, but his injuries are not dangerous.

The Ecumenical Council—Infallibility and the Policy of France—The Belgian Episcopacy.

ROME, April 23, via PARIS, April 24.—The third public meeting of the Ecumenical Council will be held at St. Peter's tomorrow (Sunday.) After mass the Fathers will vote orally in the presence of the Pope on the first acts of the Council. The Pope will solemnly promulgate the acts as soon as the vote is counted.....There are comparatively few strangers in the city at the present time.

LONDON, April 24—The Ministerial journals say the MARQUIS DE BANNEVILLE yesterday presented formally to the Pope a memorandum written by Count DARU before his resignation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was obliged to present the memorandum, though it anticipated M. OLLIVIER's succession, its the charge of Foreign Affairs, because, according to diplomatic usage, its contents had previously been communicated to the Papal Government. M. OLLIVIER will decline responsibility for the document, and will maintain an expectant attitude in regard to the Council. *L'Univers*, Ultramontane organ, demands that the Government take its stand for or against the memorandum of Count DARU, and reserve, until an answer is received from Rome, its opinion on the transaction.....The first schema *de fonte* of the Ecumenical Council has been officially promulgated.

BRUSSELS, April 24.—The Bishop of Brussels, responding to an urgently-expressed desire by the Episcopacy for the immediate settlement of the question of the infallibility of the Pope, repudiates distinctly any wish for delay.

Proceedings at the Third Public Meeting of the Council—Sanction of the First Acts.

ROME, April 24.—The third public sitting of the Ecumenical Council was held this morning. There was a magnificent assemblage. The Pope made his entrance at 9 o'clock. Nearly all the benches were occupied by that time. Many Bishops heretofore absentees from the meetings attended today. After the celebration of mass, the non-voting prelates withdrew. The first four chapters of the first schema *de fide*, condemning rational philosophy and materialism, were read aloud. The assembly assented to the votes, which were all in the affirmative. The Pope, from his throne, then announced and sanctioned the decree of the Council. The proceedings were highly impressive.

The Revolution in Madrid—Abdication Discussion—Cholera and Famine Spreading—Revolution in Spain.

LONDON, April 24.—The Observer says the Government feels sanguine. The Government has been authoritatively warned of their intention to destroy the effigies of the Queen and the Pope. Some days ago, at other places, actually attempted, but the publication of particulars is withheld. The Government, however, in the most ready to suppress disturbances. The Cortes Military has left Berlin for Madrid. A dispatch from Madrid says that the Republican party are organizing rapidly. A Constitutionalist telegram gives information that the Spanish Minister of Affairs reports to the Government that the revolts which were resisted at Cartagena in the hands of the insurgents, near Murcia, have been killed. Another dispatch says: Serious news has been received that the Carlist insurgents, recently pursued by the troops, have, since their retreat, received their English pursuers, and the Italian mercenary, at Lagunas, at Alhama, recently organized.

MADRID, April 24.—Rumors prevailed here that the Duke of Montpensier had been wounded at Seville, but telegrams from that city, announce the report false.....In the Cortes, yesterday, Minister Moret, in reply to an inquiry, said the news from Cuba was satisfactory, but gave no particulars. His answer is considered vague, and creates added uneasiness.....Spanish journals have lately abused Lord Dufferin for attending a banquet at Rome in honor of Prince Amedeo. It turns out that the Press here has been deceived, as Lord Dufferin has not been in Rome.

CUBA.

A Thousand Men Arrested—Prints and a Volunteer Captain the Parties.

HAVANA, April 24.—Capt. OLANO, of the Cuban volunteers, recently published an article reflecting on the character of Gen. PUELLO, and there has been some talk of a duel between those two officers. The matter, however, has been amicably settled, and Capt. OLANO today published an apology in the *Diario*.

JAPAN.

The Affair of Confidence with the Princes of Tosa Lost in the Gunboat.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following papers have been received at the Department of State:

NAGASAKI, Feb. 26, 1870.

SIR: The Committee appointed at a meeting held at the Nagasaki Club on the 16th inst. to draw up an address of confidence to the friends and relatives of those who were lost in the United States corvette *Oneida*, have the honor to hand you herewith such a document, which has been signed by all the resident members of this port. In accordance with the wishes of the community, we have to request that you will be good enough to transmit the address to the United States, through the proper channel, the information of those for whom it is intended.

We have the honor, &c.

J. LOEBERO,
A. A. ANNESLEY,
S. HOWARD CHURCH,
HENRY GRIBBEN,
G. G. VAN MANEVELT,
F. H. DITTMER,
Committee.

To W. P. MAGNUM, Esq., United States Consul, Nagasaki.

THE ADDRESS.

An address of confidence from the foreign community of Nagasaki to the relatives of the Captain, officers, and crew lost on the United States corvette Oneida.

We, the undersigned, members of the foreign community of Nagasaki, having heard with deep regret of the sinking of the United States corvette *Oneida*, through collision with the Japanese vessel Kanrin Maru, off the coast near Yokohama, on the evening of the 6th of January, and of the melancholy loss of a large number of her officers and crew, are anxious to convey to the relatives and friends of the lost our expression of profound sympathy in their bereavement. We feel that the loss of so large a number of our fellow-countrymen, under any circumstances, is a cause for international sympathy, but in the case of the appalling accident to the *Oneida*, by which many of us have lost personal friends and acquaintances, by which so many families have been thrown into sorrow and mourning, and by which America has lost so many of her gallant sons, we feel that an especial cause arises for our condolence. It is, therefore, under this feeling of personal regret that we tender to the relatives of our best friends the expression of our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

W. P. MAGNUM,
United States Consul.
J. TOURIRO,
Consul for Portugal.
ADOLPHUS A. ANNESLEY,
H. B. M.'s Acting Consul, and others.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14, 1870.

THE INDIANS.

Over Six Thousand Fed by the Government at One Agency—The Nez Perces—Gen. Custer on the War Path Again.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A letter received at the Indian Bureau from Capt. G. M. RANDALL, agent at the Cheyenne Agency, dated April 9, states that at present he is subsisting 6,600 Indians, being 2,000 more than the number anticipated, and others are daily expected. He requests at least one month's supply of sugar, coffee and bacon with the least possible delay, in addition to that already on hand, to keep them until June 30. He also requests a sufficient quantity of coffee and bacon to enable him to double the rations, in order to keep the hostile Indians peaceable. The present rations are too small. Lieut. J. W. THOMAS, the agent for the Nez Perces Indians in Idaho, reports under date of March 31, that everything is moving on harmoniously. There is no trouble in the agency. The Indian schools were discontinued on the 19th of March, on account of scarlet fever breaking out among the scholars. Capt. D. M. SELLS, having reported, would take charge of the agency on the 1st inst.....Serious apprehensions of a costly Indian war are entertained by our Government officials here. All along the borders of Northern Montana and Wyoming the Indians are excited and settlers alarmed. The Big Horn expedition, the Piegan massacre, and failure to fulfill our national obligations, are the cause of it. There will probably be some pretty plain talk at the Cooper Institute meeting in New-York on Tuesday, if Senators MORRILL, WILSON and other officials are present, as it is expected they will be.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Five companies of the Seventh Cavalry, now at Fort Leavenworth, are under orders to proceed to Fort Hays for active service against depredating Indians. Gen. CUSTER will command.

The Senate Canal Funding Bill—A Correct Mistake.

ALBANY, April 24.—Mr. FIELDS having discovered that there was an error in the Hatch Free Canal Funding bill as passed by both Houses, promptly moved a resolution recalling the bill from the Governor. The error, which had reference to the time for submitting the question to the people, was corrected and the bill was repassed by the House. It was sent to the Senate, and concurred in, and at a late hour last night was passed by that body, and sent to the Governor, who will now promptly sign it. The correction is that the submission shall take place at the next November election, and not at the next general election, which takes place in May or June.

Railroad Income Tax—Preliminary Injunction Against a Collector.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 24.—In the Court of Nisi Prius, yesterday, counsel for the Philadelphia and Trenton Railway Company made application for an injunction to restrain the Collector of Internal Revenue and his agents from levying and collecting the income tax of five per cent. upon the sum of $86,208 45, declared dividend, and, on the 4th instant, which was applied to the construction and permanent repairs of the road, the ground being that the law does not lay an actual income and payable after the 31st of December, 1869. The preliminary injunction was granted for five days, at the end of which time the question is to be argued. Some half or twelve leading railroads in this State have refused to pay taxes as above, and await the action of the Court.

ANSON BURLINGAME.

Official Correspondence Concerning the Death of the Ambassador at Gleinsk.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following correspondence is made public:

NO. 1.—NO. 2.—NO. 3.—NO. 4.

[Copy of Telegram.]

St. Petersburg, April 4, 1870.

Deeply to announce Mr. BURLINGAME died this morning. A. G. CURTIN, St. Petersburg.

[Received March 4, M. P. M., 1870.]

MR. FISH TO MR. CURTIN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1870.

SIR: Your telegram of yesterday by cable announced the death of Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME. The intelligence was received at the Department with mingled feelings of surprise and grief. Stricken down as he has been in the zenith of a career of usefulness and distinction, which has from the general admiration of the civilized world, I can say that there is not a heart which will not be saddened by the news. It will be expected that you will convey to Mr. BURLINGAME's mourning family, and to the Chinese Legation, the sympathy of our countrymen, which will convey to Mr. BURLINGAME's mourning family, and to the Chinese Legation, the sympathy of our countrymen, which has been the general sentiment of the United States, and which, I believe, is shared by the Government and people of the United States, and which, I believe, is shared by the Government and people of the United States, who cherish with pride and gratitude the memory of his services to the country of his birth, and those he was receiving in establishing friendly relations between the United States and China, based on principles of justice, peace and good will. In conveying to their Excellencies these sentiments of the Government of the United States, the undersigned cannot omit again expressing to their Excellencies your own deep feeling of sorrow at the loss of a valued friend and his friend—feelings which only increase with lapse of time. The undersigned takes the occasion to renew to their Excellencies the expression of his high esteem and profound consideration. A. G. CURTIN.

CHINESE REPLY TO MR. CURTIN.

Our and Sun, Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of China, make a communication in reply. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's dispatch, conveying to us, by the direction of the President, the expression of the profound sympathy and sorrow with which the death of our late colleague, Mr. BURLINGAME, has inspired the Government and the people of the United States, who cherish with pride and gratitude the memory of his services to the country of his birth, and those he was receiving in establishing friendly relations between the United States and China, based on principles of justice, peace and good will. In conveying to their Excellencies these sentiments of the Government of the United States, the undersigned cannot omit again expressing to their Excellencies your own deep feeling of sorrow at the loss of a valued friend and his friend—feelings which only increase with lapse of time. The undersigned takes the occasion to renew to their Excellencies the expression of his high esteem and profound consideration. A. G. CURTIN.

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I remain, Sir, yours sincerely,
GEORGE BANCROFT.

Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Burglars Foiled—A Bold Attempt to Rob the Southwark Bank, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—About 10½ o'clock last night the watchman of the Southwark Bank heard a noise as if some one was attempting to force an entrance to the safe. He called the Cashier, who resides next door, who also heard the sounds, and immediately opened the bank, when it was found that the door leading to the yard was fastened from the inside by screws with large heads, which had been screwed in by the burglars to prevent entrance. It was also discovered that the scoundrels had made their escape through the building by way of the roof, through which they had entered, without securing any plunder. They left all their tools—crowbars, jimmies, auxers, bits, cold-chisels, lanterns, &c. The inside doors were completely broken up by the burglars. The vaults contained over $10,000,000.

The Labor Difficulty in Tuckahoe—A Proprietor Shot At—The State Marshal.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 24.—The difficulty between the molders and the stove factories at Tuckahoe still continues. One of the proprietors of the National Stove Works has been shot at, and his dwelling and one of the foundries burned. Yesterday a warrant was issued for the arrest of a Union man who the night previous had a non-Union man with a club, and attempted to shoot another man.....The Governor having signed the bill appropriating $600,000 to aid in the construction of the Hudson River State Hospital, work will be resumed on that structure at once with renewed vigor. It is thought it will yet require twenty-six to complete it.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

UTICA, N. Y., April 24.—By the explosion of a can of kerosene, with which he was filling a lamp, PAUL HEINAN was so badly burned last night that he died this morning. A boy aged two years was also burned, and died during the night.

BOSTON, April 24.—The schooner *Wm. J. Emerson*, Capt. Dow, from New-London, for Orland, Me., put into Gloucester today, and reports last night—eighteen miles off Cape Cod, was run into by an unknown bark, causing damage to the schooner of $1,000. A seaman, named EMERSON, was knocked overboard and drowned.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 24.—Ex-Governor A. H. BULLOCK, on his return to this city from a foreign tour, was greeted with a public reception last evening.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 24.—Early this morning the planing mill of GRAHAM & LYON, at Sign Alley, together with worked lumber, machinery, &c., was entirely destroyed. The loss was $30,000, and the insurance $8,000.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE GERMAN STEAM-SHIP HERMANN.

The steam-ship *Hermann*, which left Bremen April 4, and Southampton April 11, reached this port yesterday. The advices are later by two days than those received by the *Scotia*.

The investigation into the collision between the *Hermann* and the *Mary* was ended. After carefully considering the evidence, the Court adjudged in this inquiry, the Court was of opinion that the *Mary* was to blame for the collision, for not observing the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, was solely to blame for the disaster.

The sale of the first lots of M. de Sauvage's Hippodrome, in connection with the Bois de Boulogne, which, it will be remembered, was formed some time ago, at a cost of 2,000,000 francs, was opened on Paris Bourse, and realized 2,000,000 francs.

The Cholera has paid to the Prefects the usual tribute of the element of the disease. The heroism displayed in declaring from this tribune the intervention of the Administration in the election of the Corps Legislatif, relating to the Corps Legislatif, relating to the (undoubtedly) approaching plebiscitum.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

The Legislative Body met on Saturday, M. BUFFON-BILLAULT, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the chair. M. RAUTENSTRAUCH, Minister of Public Works, presented a proposition on the vote of the future plebiscitum, to reduce the time of voting to a single day, from 8 in the morning to 6 in the evening; he demanded urgency. M. OLLIVIER requested the Chamber not to accede to that proposal, as the Government would give explanations on Monday. In reference to a motion of M. LEMERER-PORTALIS, he had to declare that the Government did not consider the law on public meetings as properly applicable to the plebiscite; but such an question would be authorized. In consequence M. LEMERER-PORTALIS withdrew his proposition. M. GAMBETTA then asked whether the delay allowed for meetings would be more considerable than in ordinary elections, and whether the five last days would be held devoid of meetings. M. OLLIVIER replied that the period would not be longer, but, on the contrary, shorter, as the Minister did not wish to keep the country long in agitation.

COUNT DE KERATRY then said: I wish to ask the Ministry of the interior a simple question. Is it true that he has given the Prefects the following instructions for the preliminary period: "In view of unity of purpose, but in the exercise, mind, Monsieur, we give you the exercise, and you ought to do the Prefects, Sub-Prefects, Mayors, &c., will be chosen by the M. Rouher, Minister of State, is quite true that the Minister has given, these are quite in contradiction to the spirit of the Circular. M. CHAMPAGNY, Minister of the Interior, is quite true that the Minister has recently received a certain number of Prefects, who have been chosen by the Minister of State, Rouher, in the exercise of a discretionary power, in advice, I performed, on my own responsibility, the duties which I have mentioned.

M. PICARD—The question relative to instructions addressed on the occasion of a plebiscitum, I have to say that I have received no instructions of the kind, and I have received no instructions of the kind, and I have received no instructions of the kind, and

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

OUT OF THE PAST. Critical and Literary Papers. By PARKE GODWIN. G. P. PUTNAM: New-York. 1870.

For several reasons we are glad to see this book. In the first place the intrinsic excellence of its contents justifies their preservation in a form somewhat more permanent and distinct than those of their original appearance. In the second place, these papers are not only a solid credit to American literature, but very remarkable productions when we consider the age of the writer at the time most of them were composed. In the third place, the work is a wholesome and by no means superfluous reminder to the younger generation of journalists now growing up, of the utility of deliberate thought, and the advantage of being well-prepared on a given subject before attempting its public discussion.

The newspaper writing of the day is apt to run to flippancy, and, apart from other evils, to degrade the profession of journalism. Mankind will not respect the writer who does not respect himself, and the contemptuous laughter of the crowd is just now too often bought at the expense of lasting repute and influence. Of course there should be indulgence for the tyro and regard for the shifting taste of the public; for there are fashions in taste as well as in clothes, and he who fails to take this into account misses one of the prime elements of success. But the superficial and meretricious, and not seldom malicious, twaddle that in our times fills so many columns, overdoes it a morbid way the supposed requirements of average readers, and the real strength of journalism, its hold on public attention, its influence over the calm good sense of the community, is as thoroughly shorn away by such enervating agencies as Samson's hair was by Delilah.

Mr. Godwin's writing, as we see it in these essays, is strong and bold, often profound, but always intelligible, accurate and simple in expression, and yet at times highly imaginative. He shows few reserves in his tastes or opinions; and, if we do not in every instance agree with these, we admire throughout the candor and fearlessness wherewith they are declared. His feeling for the works or characters of men he values is poured forth in ungrudging praise, and his disapprobation is equally unmistakable. The eulogy on the poems of BRYANT is an illustration of one sort, and the criticism on ALISON's histories of another. The former is a literary monument of large and tender appreciation, and the latter is one of the sharpest, and at the same time one of the most unanswerable pieces of analytical criticism that we know of in the language. Among the best of the more general papers is the one on journalism, which should be read and digested by all newspaper men. That on COMTE, is, we suppose, the first examination of importance ever printed in America of the system of Positivism. It exhibits uncommon intellectual acuteness, and constitutes an excellent, because easily understood, summary of COMTE's philosophy and social plans. We allude to these essays as having attracted our particular attention, but each section of the volume has a value and clearly defined purpose of its own, and all are worthy of deliberate examination. Those on American authorship, THACKERAY, RUSKIN, MOTLEY's *Dutch Republic*, and EMERSON's *English Traits*, are not only attractive pieces of writing, but notable ones, from the fact that they strike a key note of criticism touching their respective subjects, that has been very generally echoed in this country ever since they appeared.

The whole book is richly worth reading. It is strong, masculine writing. As English prose it will compare favorably with the best of its time. It is, moreover, gracious as well as manly in spirit. It is never bitter, never arrogant, never egotistical. None can say it is not thoroughly American; yet it undeniably is free from those peculiarities of self-assertion, turgidity and general provincialism that, rightly or wrongly, foreign critics have been so ready to impute to us. Finally, the work commands attention and a permanent place among the best of our national literature, because it affords specimens of the manner of a leading American journalist, who has made his way to the front rank in the teeth of many obstacles, and who has never been known, in word or deed, to tarnish the shield of his profession.

MIRACLES PAST AND PRESENT. By WILLIAM MOUNTFORD. Boston: FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO. 1870.

There are people who believe in the miracles of the past, and who, intellectually speaking, are both gentle and simple. The profoundest of scholars and the most unlettered of peasants unite, as they have united at all times for nearly two thousand years, in believing in the miracles of the Saviour. It is likewise true that persons of similarly-contrasted attainments believe in the latter-day phenomena of what is termed Spiritualism. Some of the most cultivated individuals of the age, of both sexes and in both hemispheres, believe in the supernatural origin of these manifestations, and so do thousands of the most ignorant people to be found in either continent. But the number of persons who are at once thoroughly educated and believers in both ancient and modern miracles is more rare, and the conjunction attracts, for obvious reasons, commensurater attention. Mr. WILLIAM MOUNTFORD is one of these persons, and his book, called *Miracles Past and Present* is put forth to account, so far as may be, for the faith that is in him. As might be expected, the work is deeply interesting. Its author judges the miracles of Spiritualism—for so he terms them—by his own personal experience and observation extending through a term of many years. The result at which he arrives is absolute belief—that is to say Mr. MOUNTFORD believes that the phenomena in question are produced by supernatural or unnatural means precisely as far as this goes, as the miracles of old were. The unpleasant effect which his avowal must produce upon many minds will be softened by the devout and reverent spirit in which he invariably writes. Numbers of professed Spiritualists will be delighted with the work—to many thinkers it will be interesting as a psychological curiosity and, to others, we apprehend, it must appear simply detestable. That it will be widely read and long discussed, we have not a doubt; and, in so far as such discussion may tend to point the way to truth, such a result of the publication will give no occasion for regret. It is impossible to read such a book, from such a source, without being persuaded afresh of the soundness of a suggestion made by us some time ago—namely, that the question of the origin of the spiritual phenomena was not settled yet. When a man of Mr. MOUNTFORD's intellect, scholarship and unmistakably profound sincerity comes forward to bear witness as he does in these pages, we may well hold our judgment in suspense, and counsel thinking people to do likewise.

SOUTHLAND WRITERS: Biographical and Critical Sketches of the Living Female Writers of the South. By IDA RAVENEL. In 2 vols. Philadelphia: CLAXTON, REMSEN & HAFFELFINGER. 1870.

The author of this latest tribute to Southern literature seems to have proposed to herself no task more definite than "to gather into one galaxy the stars of our literary horizon." To name all the [illegible] ladies of the South who have attained local literary celebrity, and compliment such as wrote for Confederate journals, to recount their claims to social distinction, to enumerate their family connections, and to give specimen passages from their writings—this quite contents the author or editor of a book which, so far as it goes, is certainly thorough and laboriously executed. Of critical criticism, the work contains nothing. There are frequent citations from "a noted critic," "a popular critic," and from numerous "critics," but when our writing speaks for itself, her remarks are singularly in the vein of the interviewing reporter. The account of each writer, for instance, is habitually ventured with a statement of what a looker would term the "general" appearance of the authoress—not unlike the third or fourth paragraph, while such statements are found upon such personal descriptions as that of the author of *St. Mary*,

"A little brunette of medium size, neat, compact, and well-proportioned, is perfect model for a sculptor; small head, with a profusion of black hair, which clusters in ringlets about her temples; features small and regular; the whole face wanting in color, which gives it a marble paleness; the expression is one of quiet, thoughtful repose; the mouth is sweet, and the smile which plays upon it is very winning; the voice is low, musical and well-modulated; the manner is quiet, unobtrusive, and perfectly graceful; altogether, a very charming lady, whose will, if she be no thinker, may be among the most valuable in the Confederacy."

THE LOST ONEIDA.

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On the 28th day of February, the "[illegible] boat", [illegible] Arcadia, with Captain [illegible] and 3 in Lousiana, [illegible] and [illegible] from San Francisco, went to where the Oneida lies, in the bed of water. After the usual preparations had been completed and by sounding, it had been ascertained that the deck of the Oneida was 108 feet beneath the surface of the bay; after every caution had been given to [illegible] men, and they set to work. The [illegible] time of disappointment to report, as nearly expressed the [illegible] of Sacred Writ, "Canst thou draw out Leviathan with a hook or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? Canst thou put a hook into his nose? Will he make many supplications unto thee? Will he speak soft words unto thee? Will he make a covenant with thee? Will he play with him as with a bird? Will he make a feast of him among the fishers? Will he make merchants divide him?" Canst thou fill his skin with barbed irons? Lay your hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more!" Captain LOUGHS, who was in charge of the Oneida at the tremendous depth mentioned, At last came the signal for "surface," and apparently the lifeless [illegible] was put in motion, slowly [illegible] the Deep Blue waves Cockle, in sight the diver, shrouded and panoplied in white garments. As he came to the surface he rocked. Minister DALLONS a sword and a lacquered box, and then was his helmet loosed, and the jolly Frenchman stood in their midst, a sailor's tale. Among our party was many of the officers of the Oneida, among them were Wm. Cochrane, SHIELD, Capt. CLARK, Master LAIRD and Dr. JAMES SUNDARS, who were intensely excited to hear the tidings.

Said the diver: "The water for the first seventy feet was quite clear, at the sun gave excellent light, and although it was cloudy at the end, I choked for an instant. I reached the deck of the ship just astern of the mainmast and stood by the [illegible] hatch; the ship was tilting quite strong, and I was compelled to hold on to [illegible] to keep from being thrown from my feet. I distinguished the name of the ship; she was cut from the mizzen rigging as an angle of about forty degrees across the whole beam of the ship, her bottom far below the water-line being crushed and broken, the Captain's cabin cut in two, the wheel and [illegible] all gone, and away aft in fact the whole side and end of the ship was cut or torn away. The ship is heading south-west, and stands upright on the bottom, and is making sand slowly. I laid down on the deck and looked over the broken and into the cabin, but did not [illegible] my air-hose in contact with the [illegible] of the ship. I [illegible] and [illegible] are all in place aft; and I did not go forward, as I was afraid of entanglement in the rigging. Standing to CROWNINSHIELD, he said: "Your description, which I read, described almost exactly the ship, except that she was not deep in the water as I have known." LOUGHS exclaimed: "Just that! I will be [illegible] to go in and [illegible] but that the splendid battalion of men, [illegible] can be saved if the Government [illegible]."

By this are by the testimony of the living is verified and the memory of the dead without a stain. The position of the ship as found, and the [illegible] of both the Oneida and Resolute, as testified to by the navigating officers, show that it was impossible for the Captain of the Resolute to have ever seen the red light of the Oneida, and that the order of "Port your helm," by Captain STRAIN, was wrong, and the "Starboard, starboard!" of Master YATES was right.

Presbyterian Reformed Church.—Opening Services for the 49th Session—Dedication of the Fourteenth New Church.

The congregation of the North-west Reformed Church held a farewell service, with communion, at their old edifice, No. 146 West Twenty-third-street, yesterday morning. The sermon on the occasion was delivered by Rev. Mr. Gibbs, pastor of the church, who took the first verse of the twenty-third chapter of Psalms as a text: "The Lord is my Shepherd."

The remarkable Dr. Pagan, in the course of an impressive address before the communion, expressed his cordial sympathy with the congregation in the change which they were making, quoting a related proverb of his native wisdom, and expressing his confident hope of its success. A large congregation was in attendance, and the whole service, which was serious without being sad, proved well calculated to the occasion.

The new edifice of the North-west Reformed Church is now going up on the north-east corner of Madison-avenue and Forty-first-street. The style of architecture will be Romanesque. In the south-west corner there is to be a steeple 160 feet high, and on the north-west corner a turret 94 feet high. The principal entrance will be on Madison-avenue and be covered with a portico. The street fronts and entrances are to be of Ohio (Amherst) stone. The main edifice will be finished with grained ceilings, the side gallery fronts walls and columns. There will be a large window at each end of the transept, and one over the front gallery, which, with the smaller side windows, and clear-story windows, will be filled with stained glass. The finish of gallery fronts, pews, chancel-rails, &c., will be of black walnut. This room will accommodate about 1,100 persons. In the rear, and fronting on Fifty-seventh-street, will be a large Sunday-school room, social-room, rooms for small gatherings, and pastor's study, each having other and direct access. The building will be provided with a good system of ventilation of a capacity to supply the principal auditorium with five thousand cubic feet of fresh air per minute; both the supply and exhaust will be as thoroughly distributed as possible to prevent uncomfortable currents. The arrangements for illuminating the principal auditorium will be by seventy-two gas reflectors, disposed on the ceiling and small bracket-lights under the galleries. The foundation of the church building is already laid, and the first tier of beams is now being laid. The materials of granite, marble and brick are all in place, and the work will go forward as fast as it was afraid of entanglement in the rigging."

Washington, for the week ending Saturday last, April 23:

Gold in the Treasury	$132,814,007
Outstanding Gold Notes	23,600,000
Balance	$109,214,007
Currency Balance in Treasury	$4,850,000
Fractional Currency sent out, for week	127,000
Fractional Currency redeemed	624,000
Internal revenue for week	2,600,000
For the fiscal year to April 21	132,570,000
New Greenbacks sent out	6,400,000

The changes in the Gold balances since the previous Saturday, are thus noted:

	April 16.	April 23.
Gold in Treasury	$111,266,000	$109,214,007
Gold Notes outstanding	27,600,000	23,600,000
Balance	$84,666,000	$85,614,007

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-House of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, April 23, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

Increase in Loans			$425,423
Decrease in Specie			1,252,161
Increase in other Legal Tenders			4,000,000
Increase in Deposits			980,200
Decrease in Circulation			11,128
	April 23, '70.	April 16, '70.	April 24, '69.
Authorized Capital	$60,000,000	$60,000,000	$60,000,000
Local Capital	8,905,350	11,872,150	11,872,150
Total Capital	$68,905,350	$71,872,150	$71,872,150
Loans	207,000,000	206,574,577	202,921,711
Specie	4,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Other Legal Tenders	34,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000
Deposits	177,000,000	176,019,800	169,000,000
Circulation	24,000,000	24,011,128	24,000,000
In Sub Treasury	8,481,428	7,271,370	8,231,237

The Bank statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous statement. The Banks stand:

	April 23, '70.	April 16, '70.	April 24, '69.
Specie	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Circulation	24,000,000	24,000,000	24,000,000
Total	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
25 ⅌ ct. would be	$6,750,000	$6,750,000	$6,750,000
They held:			
In Gold and Gross	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
In Excess	$3,250,000	$3,250,000	$3,250,000
Rate for money	6@7 ⅌ ct.	7@8 ⅌ ct.	7 ⅌ ct.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $7,150,126, against the total entries of $6,888,230 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $9,200,925, against $9,689,519 same week last year. The Exports of Specie, $240,573, against $532,623 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $3,207,573. The receipts of Cotton, sea-island and by railroads are 11,335 bales.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to March 1, and since semi-official from the Customhouse—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

July	$24,490,108	March 5	$7,330,651
August	22,375,493	March 12	1,000,000
September	22,375,493	March 19	6,776,000
October	19,019,219	March 26	6,670,000
November	19,086,897	April 2	6,803,712
December	15,816,000	April 9	6,633,183
January	25,261,318	April 16	6,422,478
February	22,931,456	April 23	7,150,126
Total since July 1			$228,702,850
Against same time in 1869			204,207,000
Increase since July			$4,495,721

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$18,000,000	March 5	$8,284,828
August	18,624,219	March 12	2,302,420
September	17,000,000	March 19	2,230,541
October	19,000,000	March 26	2,520,000
November	19,000,000	March 31	2,000,000
December	15,000,000	April 6	2,100,000
January	12,000,000	April 13	2,213,147
February	11,000,000	April 20	2,000,000
Total since July 1			$102,000,000
Against same time in 1869			112,000,000
Increase since July 1			12,000,000
Gold, April 23, 1869			133 ⅌ cent.
Gold, April 24, 1869			133 ⅌ cent.

The exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since July 1, 1869, are as follows:

July	$2,671,624	March 5	$246,400
August	1,002,948	March 12	Nil.
September	1,780,471	March 19	116,401
October	2,831,086	March 26	176,001
November	1,126,800	April 2	240,000
December	1,000,000	April 9	300,000
January	1,633,322	April 16	420,100
February	2,104,168	April 23	240,573
Total since July 1			$20,000,877
Against same date in 1869			22,002,142
Decrease since July 1			$2,002,265

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office at the United States Treasury, since July 1, 1869:

Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.	
July	$10,502,005	July	$17,291,400
August	14,219,328	August	1,397,800
September	12,000,000	September	1,000,000
October	11,194,158	October	9,716,000
November	9,100,000	November	1,000,000
December	8,000,000	December	1,000,000
January	10,182,000	January	17,000,000
February	11,021,783	February	1,000,000
March	12,000,000	March	2,000,000
April 1	408,000	April 1	1,000,000
April 9	3,207,000	April 9	1,000,000
April 16	3,200,714	April 16	48,000
April 23	3,207,573	April 23	400,000
Total	$105,519,559	Total	$67,337,200
Total, 1869	102,966,982	Total, 1869	68,010,520

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

				April 24, '70.
American Gold	112¾ @112¾	112¾ @113	112¾ @113	112¾
Old U. S. 6-20s	113¾ @113¾	113¾ @113¾	113¾ @113¾	113¾
Consolidated 6-20s	113¾ @113¾	113¾ @113¾	113¾ @113¾	113¾
U. S. 5 ⅌ cents, 10-40s	109¾ @109¾	109¾ @109¾	109¾ @109¾	109¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	204¾ @204¾	204¾ @204¾	204¾ @204¾	204¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson Scrip	195 @195	195 @195	195 @195	195
Rock Island	112 @112¼	112 @112¼	112 @112¼	112¼
Lake Shore	92¾ @92¾	92¾ @92¾	92¾ @92¾	92¾
North-western	74¾ @74¾	74¾ @74¾	74¾ @74¾	74¾
Reading	99 @99	99 @99	99 @99	99
North-western Preferred	85¾ @85¾	85¾ @85¾	85¾ @85¾	85¾
Ohio and Mississippi	30¾ @30¾	30¾ @30¾	30¾ @30¾	30¾
Pacific Mail	37 @37	37 @37	37 @37	37
St. Paul Preferred	74¾ @74¾	74¾ @74¾	74¾ @74¾	74¾
St. Paul Common	80¾ @80¾	80¾ @80¾	80¾ @80¾	80¾
New Jersey Central	108¾ @108¾	108¾ @108¾	108¾ @108¾	108¾

The sales of Gold were steady at the closing quotation of Friday night, 112¼@112¾ ⅌ cent., and there was some firmness in the market at the close of the day, at 112¾ ⅌ cent. The Foreign Exchanges were also firm on the basis of 109@109¼ ⅌ cent. for 60 days London, but after the steamer's mail closed in the morning there was not much business done.

The offerings of Money to the Brokers were large, partly influenced by the chance of two days' interest over Sunday, and as low as 4 ⅌ cent. was accepted from leading houses where lenders were anxious to place their balances. The rule of the Street, however, ranges 5@6 ⅌ cent., and on a pretty free speculation at the Stock Exchange in the Railway Stocks there was a fair inquiry for Money from the Brokers in this line of business.

The cheapness of Money is likely to be confirmed for the next week by the ease in the Bank movement. The averages show a further gain in Greenbacks of $2,252,508 since last Monday, while the Loans are down $866,422. The Gold average is affected $1,680,191 by the large Customs Duties paid into the Treasury, which amount to $3,207,573, as against only $1,000,000 said out of the Treasury. The general line of the Bank Deposits is $669,388 higher than on the previous return.

On the Stock Exchange there was the most pronounced revival of the Railway Speculation of the Spring season. The business was very large in New-York Central and several of the Western Roads, like Lake Shore, and the advance on Friday's sales quite general through the New-York and Western list, and notwithstanding some considerable realizations in the forenoon, the rise was strongly supported at the close of the Afternoon dealings.

The Public Funds were firm through the day, the 10ds closing 110¾, and the 68s 113 ⅌ cent.

In the afternoon the following quotations were made, as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, APRIL 23.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	109¾	109¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¾	113
United States 5-20s of 1867	110¾	110¾
American Gold Coin	112¾	112¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109	109¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	68¾	68¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	204¾	204¾
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	99¾	99
Reading Railroad	99¾	100¾
Chicago and Rock Island	112	112¾
North-western Common	74¾	74¾
North-western Preferred	85¾	86¾
Pacific Mail Company	37¾	37¾
St. Paul Preferred	74¾	75
St. Paul Common	80¾	80¾
Lake Shore	92¾	92¾
Erie	24¾	25
Ohio and Mississippi	30¾	31¾
New-Jersey Central	108¾	108¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Securities of the United States:

6 ⅌ cent. currency, 1867	112	6 ⅌ cent. gold, 1881	108
6 ⅌ cent. coup. 1881	111¾	5-20 coup., 1865	110
5 ⅌ cent. coup. 1874	109	5-20 coupon 1867	110¾
5-20 coupon 1865	110	5-20 coupon 1868	110¾
5-20 coupon 1867	110¾	5-20 coupon 1869	110¾
5-20 coupon 1868	110¾	10-40 registered	109¾
5-20 coupon 1869	110¾	10-40 coupon	109¾
5-20 coupon 1870	110¾	6s, Currency	113

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, ex coup	68¾	Ohio 5 ⅌ cent. 1891	102
Tenn. 6s, new issue	68¾	Ohio 6 ⅌ cent. 1886	104¾
Virginia 6s, ex coup	50¾	Illinois Cen. bds	107¾
Virginia 6s, new issue	50¾	Illinois coup. 6s, 1877	105
Georgia 7s, new bds	70¾	Illinois coup. 6s, 1879	107
N. Carolina 6s	47	Illinois War L. 1879	107
N. Carolina new bds	32¾	Indiana 5 ⅌ cent.	97
S. Carolina 6s	51¾	Michigan 5 ⅌ cent. '90	92
S. Carolina new bds	31¾	Michigan 6 ⅌ cent. '79	98
Missouri 6s	92¾	Mich. 7 ⅌ cent. W. L.	102
Mo. 6s, H. & St. J. R.	92¾	N. Y. State Sy. Loan	110
Louisiana 6s	76¾	N. Y. Corp. Sy. Loan	103¾
Louisiana 6s, new bds	76¾	N. Y. S. Canal L. '72	108
Louisiana 6s, Levy bds	81¾	N. Y. S. Canal L. '77	108
California 7s	111	N. Y. S. Canal L. '82	107
California 7s, large bds	111	N. Y. S. Canal L. '84	107
Connecticut 6s	100¾	N. Y. S. Canal L. '87	107
Rhode Island 6s	100¾	N. Y. S. Canal L. '77	107
Alabama 8s	50¾	N. Y. S. Canal L. '76	107
Alabama 5s	30¾	N. Y. S. Canal L. '91	107
Ohio 6 ⅌ cents, 1886	105		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cent. 6s, '83	108	Ill. C. & Dub. 1st mort.	90¾
N. Y. Cent. 6s, '87	111¾	Ill. C. & Dub. Iowa bds	77
N. Y. Cent. 6s, '90	111¾	Sal. C. & Dub. 1st mort.	75
N. Y. Cent. 6s, Sinking Fd	108	Chic. & R. I. 1st	102
N. Y. Cob. 7s, '76	102	Chic. R. I. & Pac.	95¾
Erie 1st mort	90¾	Chic. & Alton 1st	103
Erie 2d mort, '73	85	Chic. & Alton 1st, Sinking Fd	98¾
Erie 7s, 2d mort, '91	85	Ohio & Miss. 1st	86
Erie 7s, 3d mort, '83	75¾	Ohio & Miss. Consol.	84
Erie 7s, 4th mort, '88	65¾	Ohio & Miss. 2d	35
N. Y., L. E. & W. 1st	97	Pitts. F. W. & C. 1st	105
N. Y., L. E. & W. 2d	85¾	Pitts. F. W. & C. 2d	95¾
Mich. C. 1st 7s, '82	116	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	90
Mich. S. & N. I. 7s, '82	97	Clev. & Pitts. Sinking Fd	90
Mich. S. & N. I. 7s, '89	97	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '81	102¾
Det. & Milw. 1st 7s	90	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '82	102¾
Det. & Milw. 2d 7s	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '83	102¾
Det. & Milw. Sinking Fd	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '84	102¾
Det. & Milw. Leg. 6s	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '85	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '86	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '87	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '88	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '89	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '90	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '91	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '92	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '93	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '94	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '95	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '96	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '97	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '98	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '99	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '00	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '01	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '02	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '03	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '04	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '05	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '06	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '07	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '08	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '09	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '10	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '11	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '12	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '13	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '14	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '15	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '16	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '17	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '18	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '19	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '20	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '21	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '22	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '23	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '24	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '25	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '26	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '27	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '28	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '29	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '30	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '31	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '32	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '33	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '34	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '35	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '36	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '37	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '38	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '39	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '40	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '41	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '42	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '43	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '44	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '45	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '46	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '47	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '48	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '49	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '50	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '51	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '52	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '53	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Scrip	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '54	102¾
Det. & Milw. Int. Bds, Coupon	70	Clev. & Pitts. 7s, '55	102¾
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A London dispatch says the Government has received authentic "warning" of the Fenian design to destroy the *Times* and *Pall Mall Gazette* offices....Another collision on an English railway occurred on Saturday on the Great Northern Road. The cars were badly smashed, and one man was killed....The Trustees of the Peabody Fund decline to purchase the Magdalen Hospital. .....The money market closed quiet last evening. ....Great demonstrations of rejoicing were made in Liverpool at the arrival at that city of the *City of Brussels* on Saturday evening....A telegram from Constantinople by way of London says the Turkish Minister at Athens has informed his Government that the captives in the hands of the Greek bandits have been put to death....The Imperial decree in reference to the election to be held in France on the 8th of May was published on Saturday in Paris. The decree gives the text of the Senatus Consultum, and, in addition, such directions as are necessary as to the way in which the election is to be carried on. The Legitimists have resolved to vote "No," while the labor societies of Paris have issued a manifesto to members to abstain from voting altogether. The organ of the Left Center advocates voting "Yes." ....On Friday a great meeting of workmen was held in Paris, and resolutions favoring a general strike adopted. One of the manifestoes of the labor societies advises working men not to vote on the *plebiscitum*, and demands reforms in taxation, in the conscription, and the establishment of a republic....The Chancellor of the Legion of Honor is dead....One of the Spanish Ministers on Saturday, in answer to an inquiry, represented affairs in Cuba to be satisfactory, but in such vague language that a feeling of uneasiness was the result.... The third public meeting of the Ecumenical Council was to have been held yesterday. The Fathers were to vote orally on the early acts of the Council. Those acts will then be promulgated by the Pope. The note to the Pope, from Count DARU, while French Minister of Foreign Affairs, was presented by the French Ambassador at Rome, on Saturday. M. OLLIVIER will decline responsibility for the document. The Roman Police are reported as active in destroying the pamphlets against the infallibility dogma. The photographs of the authors have also been seized. In Constantinople, the Armenian manifesto, relative to the Ecumenical Council, which was posted on a church, was torn down, and the troops were called out to prevent a riot. In Tyrol, Austria, there is a strong movement for secession from the Church in case the dogma is accepted by the Council....The Chinese Embassy has left Berlin for Brussels. The question of boundary between China and Russia has been settled.

CONGRESS.

The Senate on Saturday was not in session. In the House, the Senate amendment to the Income-tax bill was reported back and debated at length. The House finally refused to concur, and also refused to ask for a Committee of Conference. The bill allowing the title to the Arkansas Hot Springs to be decided by the Court of Claims was, after some further discussion, passed by a vote of 96 to 64. A resolution was adopted that leave of absence heretofore granted to members for an indefinite period, should in no case extend beyond Monday, May 2, unless hereafter otherwise ordered. Mr. PEEK, member elect from the Ten'h Ohio District, in place of Mr. HOAR, deceased, was sworn in, and took his seat. The Tariff bill was not taken up. A Committee of Conference was appointed on the census, and at 5 P. M. the House adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, Saturday, during the morning sitting, a bill was passed constituting a Police force in Hudson County. The bill to enlarge the Champlain Canal, after a long discussion, was rejected. At the afternoon session, the Central Railway Palace-car bill was passed on a third reading, as were a number of other bills. Among the bills finally passed were the following: Incorporating Long Island City; making it a misdemeanor to injure telegraph lines; and incorporating a number of institutions and associations in this City. The Senate then adjourned until to-day.

In the Assembly, the following bills, among others, were passed: Repealing the Registry law throughout the State, except in New-York; amending the Election law by giving colored people the same rights as white voters; the annual State Tax bill; incorporating the Brooklyn Underground Railway; granting lands under water to Yonkers; amending the act securing a just division of assets of the banks to their creditors; authorizing a double track on the Harlem and Brooklyn Railroad; authorizing the laying of street lines in this City; vacating Washington in Long Island City; grading and paving Dash-street, Brooklyn; legislating out of office certain members of the Brooklyn Water and Sewer Commissions; and, the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railway bill with the Senate amendments authorizing the Commissioners of Public Works instead of the Sheriff to sell the franchise. At the afternoon session a long debate occurred in reference to an attack made on the Clerk of the House by the correspondent of a New-York paper, a resolution of investigation was adopted, but the Committee appointed thereby was finally discharged. A resolution was adopted calling for a return from the Governor of the Funding bill to allow an amendment that it be submitted to the people in November instead of May. Bills were passed incorporating the Bar Association of the City; improving Prospect Park, Brooklyn; incorporating the House of Evangelists of New-York; and Regulating the Employment of Car Conductors and Drivers in Brooklyn. The Charity bill was made the special order for to-morrow. At the evening session more bills were passed, including one limiting the expenditures for the improvement of Central Park avenue, Westchester County, to $15,000 per mile, and $6,000 for a bridge.

GENERAL.

Additional details of the effects of the flood in this State are given by our Poughkeepsie correspondent. The loss in Greene County is great. In one instance a house was carried away, and a young girl who could not escape was drowned.

A bold attempt was made on Saturday night to rob the Southwark Bank, Philadelphia, by burglars who entered by the roof. They secured the doors with screws, and had demolished the outer vault door when they were heard by the watchman. They escaped, but left all their implements in the bank.

The remains of the late Minister BURLINGAME were interred with appropriate honors at Mount Auburn Cemetery, near Boston, on Saturday. They were moved from Faneuil Hall to Arlington-street Church at an early hour, where the funeral ceremonies took place. An address was delivered by Rev. GEORGE W. BRIGGS, of Cambridge, and an original hymn, by WHITTIER, was sung. The City Governments of Boston, Cambridge, Charlestown and Chelsea were present, together with various Masonic bodies and other civic and military organizations. The procession was a large and imposing one.

The steamer *General Lytle* on her recent trip from Louisville to Cincinnati, took fire, but a landing was effected, and the flames were extinguished. No one was injured during the excitement caused.

The Fenian scare still continues in Canada. The gun-boat *Rescue* left Kingston for Prescott on Friday night, to patrol the St. Lawrence, and the *Prince Alfred* arrived at Sarina on Friday afternoon. The four men arrested on the cars have been discharged. A Hemmingford telegram states that three men from this side attempted to run the guard near that place on Friday night; two of them were arrested after one of their horses had been bayoneted and their wagon overturned. The volunteer force is to be disbanded, except on the frontier.

The affairs of Col. FORBES, Pension Agent of Philadelphia, against whom charges were pending, have been investigated by a Government agent and the charges found to be without foundation.

The shareholders of the Great Western Railway have consented to the construction of a Southern road in Canada, from Glencoe east. A double track is to be laid on the Western road, between Glencoe and Windsor, and the work will be begun this season.

The Tariff in Congress.

It seems now quite certain that the Tariff bill is, if not dead, moribund. The success of the assaults made on it by the moderate tariff men, and particularly that of Mr. BUTLER on the pig-iron duty, is said to have completely disgusted the Pennsylvanians with the whole concern, and they will have none of it; and without zeal on their part its passage is, of course, impossible. Since the gunny-bagging debate, the Southerners have lost all interest in it; and indeed, the day after, some of them were so exasperated by the want of consideration for cotton shown in the duty imposed on bagging and its materials that they swore undying hostility to iron. There has, moreover, been a fierce outbreak between iron and paper, which showed itself in the set-to on Tuesday evening between Messrs. STRONG and KELLEY. These serious divisions in the high-tariff ranks, though they do little at present for reform, render change for the worse at least impossible, and this, in the present state of affairs, is of course so much gained for the country. The probable termination of all this labor and sorrow will be the hurried passage toward the close of the session of a small bill, fixing the duties on a few articles of most importance, and putting others—salt and coal, for instance—on the free list.

When one considers, however, that the tariff, or in other words the price of the leading commodities used by the community, has now been under debate for four months, and that during the whole of that period the business world has been kept in a state of the greatest uncertainty and anxiety as regards all their future operations, this summary way of dropping the whole thing will strike most of those who look on Congressional legislation as intended, not so much for the protection of interests or the good of the community at large, as indicating anything but a proper sense of its responsibility on the part of the House. Whatever difference of opinion there may be about protection or free trade, there will be very little about this mode of playing fast and loose with the enormous industrial interests of the country. No man enjoys, or can bear being kept in suspense as to the value of his property for six whole months, even if at the end of that time it is determined not to meddle with it at all. There is, members of Congress must remember, positive and often great loss to a business man, in not being able to calculate for the future and actually was calculated for the future when the Committee of Ways and Means is sitting on the tariff.

We cannot help thinking, too, that the results of the session's work must lead the high-tariff men to reflect seriously on the soundness of their policy. It must be quite clear to them that, whatever the value of their theory may be, the country has grown impatient under its application; that without any specific change of opinion on the general question of free trade or protection, there is a general and growing determination not to submit any longer to the high duties of the last few years, and this determination is of course stimulated and encouraged by the specious new allies of the division in the monopolists' ranks. Moreover, there is no question whatever that the tariff reformers are going to have the aid of the South, which is now once more beginning to make its strength felt in the financial debates. It may be that, as the *Tribune* seeks to persuade itself, under the operation of the high tariff, manufactures will eventually spring up in great force at the South, but in the meantime the first and dearest love of the South is cotton. It has an enormous advantage—an advantage of which no freedom of trade can rob it—over the rest of the world, and it is an advantage which just now makes the smallest farm as good as, and, indeed, far better than a gold mine. To cotton it will, therefore, for the present largely devote itself. Nearly all the capital and all the labor which is flowing into the South, goes into cotton culture. There is nothing in which, with so little labor and so little capital, so much money may be made; nothing, too, to which individuals or families can devote themselves with so much comfort and so little derangement of the family life. We may, therefore, expect to see the cotton interest grow at the South for some years to come, as nothing else will grow; and to find a larger and larger proportion of the Southern people become exceedingly sensitive to all burdens upon it, or discriminations against it in our revenue system.

This fact seems to have been lost sight of in the recent debates on bagging, and the attempt to protect the West at the expense of the cotton planters roused even in the breasts of the new members—few of whom are native or ardent Southern men—a spark of hostility to Northern tariff legislation, which nothing except great care will prevent from kindling into a flame. Should the South throw its weight in with the growing anti-tariff sentiment both at the East and West, it would be difficult to see what there would be to save the whole tariff system from being swept away, and the country treated to what would perhaps be as great a misfortune as the worst of tariffs, and that is a sudden resort to free trade. Anything of the kind would produce a tremendous crash in the whole industrial and commercial field, and, therefore, everything likely to lead to it ought to be carefully avoided.

One of the not least significant of recent incidents is the course taken by Gen. BUTLER on the pig-iron duty. Whatever the General's defects may be, his virtues as a lookout nobody can deny. He is apt to be able to tell which way the wind is blowing, let the breeze be ever so faint; and anybody in the high-tariff camp who sees him packing up his traps, and making ready for a move, would do well either to follow his example or prepare for very hard times.

Napoleon's Appeal to the People.

We have now before us the text of the proposition on which the French nation will shortly be called upon to vote. It amounts simply to this—the people approve of the reforms which have been effected since 1860 by the Emperor, and ratify the new reforms embraced in the Senatus Consultum.

There is not much here, but it is sufficient for the Emperor's purpose. If a majority of the people vote "yes," the Imperial policy will be amply vindicated, and the Opposition will have to recognize the fact that, notwithstanding all their efforts, they have made scarcely any progress. The vote is to be a popular one in the fullest sense. The Prefects are "recommended" to leave to the electors "the broadest latitude for the discussion and propagation of political opinions." Public assemblies are authorized, at which the voters are invited to discuss the new Constitution without fear or restrictions. A special proclamation from the Emperor will further assist in making his views familiar to the people, and in defeating the attempts of his enemies to misrepresent the issues at stake. To suppose that no influence will be brought to bear upon the electors in the special interests of the Government, would be to misunderstand the whole state of society in France, and especially in the rural districts. The Prefects of Departments will undoubtedly do their utmost to convince the voters that the Emperor is their best friend. But on this occasion unusual pains appear to have been taken to insure an honest expression of public opinion—and perhaps for the reason, among others, that the Emperor is not afraid of the test. He thoroughly intends to make a higher bid for popular support than the Opposition. When M. OLLIVIER formed his Ministry, he said, in a speech to the Senate, that "the way to disarm and appease hostile parties, is not by resistance, which, in the long run, is sure to be overcome, but by audacious concessions, which will certainly triumph." These words foreshadowed the Emperor's course. He has resolved upon making "audacious concessions." The conservative classes are timid, and declare that he is inviting dangerous political license. The Opposition, on the other hand, see that the Emperor once more is able to play all the best cards.

It is quite evident that the "extreme Left" have failed to take any hold upon the public sympathies. Even the labor societies of Paris refuse to coalesce with them. These societies, we are informed, content themselves with advising members to abstain from voting altogether. There is, in fact, no united opposition to the Imperial policy from the extreme party. Round them are the people to rally if anything happened to the Emperor? The Orleanists still dream that their day will come again, but their chances are, in reality, worse than they have ever been before. Again, Republics in France are not remarkable for prosperity. They are generally succeeded by an interval of anarchy, and then an iron despotism. What the Emperor offers is undoubtedly good so far as it goes. In that speech of M. OLLIVIER's to which we have already referred, there is this remarkable passage: "NAPOLEON the First said at Fontainebleau, in the hour of his misfortune, 'I am not conquered by coalesced armies, but by liberal ideas.' I have been repeating this for more than ten years. I said long ago to the Emperor, 'If you would be great, give to this country the fullest and most loyal extension of political liberty.' The Emperor has now accepted the idea." The new Constitution goes far to justify this assurance. Depose the Emperor, and what would a Revolutionary Committee do for France? There would be another mushroom Republic, and then some man bolder than his colleagues would stretch out his hand and grasp the supreme power. The French people may reasonably prefer to wait a little while and see how much the Emperor proposes to do for them. From a man in his critical position there is generally more to be exacted than from the rivals who are struggling to supersede him.

Political Corruption.

So venal has the administration of political affairs become within the last few years that it is a matter of common remark when we hear of a desirable piece of legislation to be performed: "How much will it cost?" Of course the same remark is made in regard to a great many schemes of very questionable character, in favor of which votes are never expected without a consideration; but it is a lamentable fact that "substantial reasons" are very often necessary to be given in favor of bills which ought to commend themselves to all. The explanation is to be found in the fact that legislators being corruptly elected are corruptly influenced, and that they expect—the majority of them—to make merchandise of their positions.

Under such circumstances, political bribery and corruption must be the rule rather than the exception, and the remedy for the evil must be sought from a higher source. When we encounter a muddy stream, we go toward the fountain for clear water; and so in politics, we must inquire for the impulses of political action in order to ascertain how to change it. It was WALPOLE who declared that in politics, "every man has his price." The remark was intended as a sarcasm upon politicians, but without intending it, the sarcasm was infinitely greater upon the people who make the politicians and keep them in power. The infamous crime of bribery would never be practiced if the people themselves were incorruptible; and when we hear of a legislator who has accepted a price for his vote, we are apt to forget that a dozen or more of apparently immaculate citizens must have tempted him and paid him.

Hence, when we speak of political bribery, we have reference to an evil which emanates from the people, and can only be cured by the people. Those cynical observers who are continually looking upon the dark side of things, and who persist in prophesying evil, forget that, in a republic, the evil and the remedy come from the same source. It is nonsense to assert that representative men shall be purer or better than the people they represent. The stream cannot rise higher than its source; and political corruption can never be greater than is permitted by the standard of public morals. Until we have an Utopia we shall always have something lower; and if the people are willing to be bribed, they surely will be through their representatives. Sir THOMAS MORE imagined a people in a political situation which enabled them to enforce a perfect government, but all his beatitudes necessarily came from the people.

There was no bribery possible in MORE's Utopia, and the reason was that the people were so virtuous politically that they would not offer bribes; and the representatives were also so exemplary that they were above the reach of all such considerations. Under such circumstances there would be no difficulty in solving any of the political problems of our time, and the most eminent man might be content to have his epitaph written immediately after his death, instead of waiting, as BACON did, that it should be written "by foreign nations, and, after some time should be over, by my own countrymen." There was a deal of philosophy in the remark of the officer who wrote from Kentucky to President LINCOLN during the war: "Recall me from this command, for I have been offered $20,000 to betray my trust, and I am afraid that the next offer may be irresistible." It affords a forcible illustration of our assertion that all bribery must come from the people, and is addressed to weak human nature.

We claim that the people, being the source of all power, are also the embodiment of all political virtue. We go a step further, and insist that, if they will but assert their power, it will be always exercised upon the side of integrity and good action. The difficulty which stands in the way of such a consummation is that the "good and true" element of the people will not participate in general political action. They ignore their duty at all ordinary times, and only act in crises when the evils which they themselves have created have become unbearable. Between times they content themselves with complaining of political bribery and corruption, forgetting the while that they are primarily responsible for the very condition of things they deprecate. The application of what we have said is to be found in the action to which our citizens are soon to be invited under the new charter. They are asked to elect a Board of Aldermen, and it rests entirely upon them whether that Board shall be composed of men who shall be above bribery and corruption, or not. In other words, the new Aldermen will be a representation of the men who vote for and elect them, and it is safe to assume that they will truly represent their constituencies.

Freedmen in the Indian Territory.

Of all the negroes to whom the war brought freedom, none, perhaps, were more miserable or oppressed than those of the Indian Territory. When emancipation came, it brought to them no change for the better. The Indians were, of course, compelled to release them from bondage, and nominally did so. But the reality of bondage remained. Their former masters became their enemies. There was no longer the motive to tend them as useful animals. Equality created hatred, born of jealousy, before impossible; and, while the nation gave to the negro a new social status, the Indian Territorial authority removed from him no legal or political disability whatever. Especially was this the case with those slaves which were owned by the quasi united tribes of Choctaws and Chickasaws. Manifestly this condition of affairs could not be allowed to continue.

An attempt was made in 1866, by a treaty, to secure some equality of local rights to these negroes. The two nations ceded "the leased districts" to the United States, in consideration of which $300,000 was invested by the latter for the nations at five per cent. The principal was to be paid to them when they had given the negroes equal rights with themselves, and those who were residents forty acres each of the ceded land on the same terms as the Indians. If, however, any of the negroes desired to move out of the Territory, $100 was to be paid to each from the $300,000. If, further, the nations failed to fulfill these conditions within two years, the entire sum was to revert to the benefit of such negroes as wished to remove, those remaining having no interest therein. There were other provisions by which the ex-slaves were protected in respect to their labor and civil rights generally. With the execution of the treaty the matter ended. No subsequent action was taken by the two nations.

The negroes naturally complain of this, and demand some arrangement for their safety and welfare. They consider themselves full citizens of the nations with whom their lives have been passed, and, regarding the Territory as their proper home, prefer to remain in it. Conventions to urge these claims were, however, prevented by the Indians, who tore down the printed notices, and threatened the lives of any who should venture to attend; and they actually did arrest one colored man. Meetings were held in other localities in spite of these intimidations, and three delegates appointed to lay the case before Congress. But the delegates were too poor to go to Washington, and when Senator CARSON, of Arkansas, was able to leave his State for the purpose of representing them, Congress had adjourned.

The circumstances certainly entitle these poor freedmen to consideration by the Government. Their wrongs are felt all the more bitterly that many of them fought for the Union, and moreover that those who did were excluded from the treaty of 1865 by their absence on military duty, which enabled the Indians to call them non-residents. Whether what the negroes now seek can be wisely granted is another matter. Continued residence among the Choctaws and Chickasaws would subject them to worse cruelties after their forty-acre allotments were secured than before. The general opinion of those who appear to understand the subject best, is that a country should be set apart for them in the leased district, where they could be all together, or in some other locality. At all events the question remains, whether these Indians are to oppress a loyal class of people, or whether the Government shall interfere and force a settlement which will insure peace, and protect the negroes in their homes and industries. There should be but one reply, and that is that justice must be done without further delay.

There can be little doubt that Gov. HOFFman will feel it to be his duty to veto the Arcade Railroad bill—in common with a good many other schemes which are intended to fill private pockets at the expense of the public interests. It is quite certain that shareholders in such a project would never get their money back, for until the upper part of the island is much more densely occupied than at present the traffic would not be sufficient to compensate for the first outlay. The Governor may congratulate himself on having an opportunity before him of doing a service to the community by frustrating several schemes which would have resulted in little less than public disaster.

We understand it is conceded among the Democratic leaders that Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH will be tendered the nomination of that party for the Chief-Justiceship of the Court of Appeals at the Convention to be held at Rochester on Wednesday. Mr. CHURCH is not only a sound lawyer, but he possesses a fine judicial mind, which is a rare qualification. He would make an excellent Chief-Justice. We trust that the Republicans will put up an equally good candidate, and that he will be elected, but it is a consolation to feel that even if he should not be, his opponent is entirely worthy of the position. In this connection we learn that Judge THOMAS A. JOHNSON, of Steuben County, has been brought forward as a Republican candidate for Associate Justice by the southern counties. He is an able jurist, and has had long experience on the Bench.

Now is as good a time as any for steam-boat companies and proprietors to overhaul the boilers and machinery of their vessels. We do not want to record any more accidents like that which happened to the *St. John*. The public like to feel, when they go for a trip on the Hudson River or the Sound, that they will live to see their homes and friends again. It is an awkward thing to go off for an hour's journey and come back minus an arm or a leg—and still more awkward not to come back at all. The pleasure of a Summer's trip is materially diminished by such a risk. Our steam-boats are the most commodious in the world, but sometimes where they ought to be very strong they are very weak. What is the use of having a fine gilded floating saloon if everybody sitting in it is liable to be blown in the air just as they are beginning to feel happy? A little more attention to the iron below, and a little less to the gold and tinsel above, would be found to pay in the long run.

Mormonism presents a phase of civilization which is not only embarrassing, but which is also illustrative of the polygloi nature of our ideas and civilization. It seems as if America was destined to be the crucible in which the Great Alchemist is to make the final social analysis. We have settled the *jure divino*, the *vox populi*, the doctrine of elective allegiance, the right of representation as a justification of taxation, and, finally, have cast off and denounced slavery. Now we are called upon to decide upon a social evil older than all—that of polygamy. Of course, there is but one method to be pursued, consistent with our civilization, and that is to force Mormondom to conform to our ideas. The question arises how it shall be done—whether abruptly and by sudden force or gradually. The result is inevitable, but the process is within our choice. The interests involved are very important. A quarter of a million people are interested, and the generations to come after them. How shall we get rid of the evil?

The Legislature will adjourn to-morrow or on Wednesday, and then probably we shall see some signs of life in Congress. Legislators at Washington may have felt that they were being swamped by the recent proceedings at Albany and that it was useless to try to get up a counter-attraction. Now, however, they may safely dismiss their modest fears. The people will be prepared to concentrate their attention on the debates in Congress. After all this talk, they will begin to expect a little action. The discussion on the income tax on Saturday, was almost the first sign we have lately seen of a disposition on the part of Representatives to approach financial subjects in a practical spirit. Mr. SCHENCK's remarks were worthy of a business man addressing himself to a business subject. Discussions of that kind become Congress far better than evening sessions, which are only held to enable members to "lark" at each other's expense, and to give a little active occupation to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Gov. HOFFMAN must find himself in a somewhat embarrassed situation with regard to the Railroad Aid bills now in his hands for signature. Upon principle, he will find it exceedingly difficult to justify an approval of them, to say nothing of the glaring inconsistency which would be involved. We believe there are several vetoes by Gov. HOFFMAN now on file involving precisely the same points. In the present instance, however, the interests involved are far more formidable than any he has hitherto encountered. We learn that a very strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the Governor by the friends of each of the four roads to induce him to sign the bills, and it remains to be seen if he will be able to resist it, and adhere to principle at the risk of losing a great deal of popularity. There was a time when we should have had no doubt as to the result; but ambition and partisan obligation and policy sometimes silence conviction and overcome the sense of official duty.

Mr. VAN STEENBURGH, the member from Greene, in the present Legislature, has done very well this session, and if he tries again he is likely to become a prominent member of the House. Some time ago he introduced a series of resolutions which were so involved that nobody could understand them, and so ill-spelt that they looked like an exercise for correction in orthography. The latter peculiarity Mr. VAN STEENBURGH shares in common with many eminent statesmen of all ages and countries, and therefore it need not vex his soul very greatly. On Saturday he made a speech which was better than his resolutions. He summed up the old States Rights question in a short form: "Give us the right to regulate our own affairs, or give us a fight." His brother members unanimously cried out, "That's the talk—go in." This, then, must be regarded as a very successful first appearance. Mr. VAN STEENBURGH may easily eclipse the fame of such an orator as DANIEL WEBSTER, if he will only "go in" hard enough.

English society, certainly, has this advantage over our own, and that is, that its best thinkers are continually indulging in authorship. In this way they advance the standard of scholarship, besides asserting the power and superiority of cultivation over natural gifts of intellect. We Americans are very prone to idolize "self-made men," and to place an undue estimate upon natural talent. Our cousins have the same phenomena, and invariably appreciate them; but they also have a class of men who are trained to thought and action outside the restraints of "bread-and-butter" necessities. Hence, while they have all the phenomenal men that we have, they are continually producing scholastic prodigies like MACAULAY, DERBY, DISRAELI, BULWER, and others, who are the offspring of their universities. The result is that politics and letters are blended, and the fruit is a national benefit.

Readers of newspapers must have observed the large increase lately of sudden deaths. There must be a reason for this, and it should be investigated. JAMES GREENWOOD, the London *Amateur Casual*, gives a frightful picture of the adulterations of food and liquors of all sorts, and adds that the health of the population is very seriously injured by them. Now, how many of the occurrences we allude to are to be attributed to this cause here? Many of the substances used to adulterate liquors are rank poison, and powerfully affect the nerves, circulation and delicate brain tissues. Tea and coffee—well a great deal of these sold are *not* tea and coffee, as many housekeepers know to their disgust. Milk is too often "swill." Bread is frequently made of spoiled flour, and that is mixed with some whitening compound. Vinegar is a chemical preparation—and so on with many articles of consumption. The laws of some countries are very severe upon these practices—here and in England it is just the reverse, and people accordingly are killed by scores.

Rev. Dr. Tyng's Ministry—Interesting Reminiscences.

Rev. Dr. TYNG preached an interesting sermon, yesterday morning, on the duties, responsibilities and privileges of the Christian minister. In concluding his sermon he thought it would not be out of place for him to mention his own efforts and their success. He had reached the allotted age of man, threescore years and ten, and twenty-five of those years had been spent with his present congregation. He considered the seventy years past as the greatest perennial decade in the history of man. It was a great thing to have lived in such an age, and it imposed great responsibilities. After alluding to some of the great inventions and marks of progress during that time, he spoke of Christianity. With the exception of three organizations, every Bible and Mission Society had come into existence during the present century. Dr. TYNG then spoke of the privileges which he himself had enjoyed. During the twenty-five years of his ministry he had only been detained from his work for two Sundays, through illness. There had been 1,074 confirmations, and 92 had renewed their baptismal pledge. He had officiated at marriages, and attended officially 300 funerals. He had made about 10,000 pastoral visits, and preached to more than 1,000 different persons. Contributions through his hands in the shape of contributions, an average of $1,000 per annum for the first four years of his ministry, and of $40,000 per annum for the last sixteen years—"a sum not paralleled in the history of churches." In conclusion, he feelingly alluded to the natural infirmities of age, and hoped to be able to pass his old age with the flock he loved so well.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The concert given at Steinway Hall last night was completely successful in point of attendance, though less interesting in programme than it might have been. HANDEL'S "Alexander's Feast" was sung, and though it was rendered with precision enough by the chorus of the Liederkranz Society, and with correctness and industry by the soloists, Mr. IRRSCH and Miss ROTTER, it proved as unprofitable an affair for artists and public as we opined it did when interpreted in presence of a less numerous and better disposed, because more critical, audience, at the Liederkranz Hall, some weeks since. German singers are not fitted by culture for the performance of English oratorio music, and it may even be doubted, in this case, if the efforts of the best English singers would make acceptable at the present day the series of thankless recitatives allotted, without even the relief of a single air for the tenor, to the artists alluded to above. The miscellaneous portion of the entertainment included the execution of LISZT'S "Polonaise" by Miss MEHLIG; that of "La Campanella," by LISZT, by the same artist; the singing of the aria from "Semiramide," by Miss CLARA PERI, and the presentation of a chorus, "Der Gang zum Mitternacht," *soupiré* by LISZT, and of MOHR'S "Hoffnung." LISZT'S pianoworks, as interpreted by Miss MEHLIG, are undeniable for sound, if not always for sense, but his contribution to the chorus-repertory last night was thoroughly disappointing.

Miscellaneous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY.

Mr. FECHTER will not act at the French Theater this evening. Mr. HENRI WERTHEIMBER yesterday received a telegram reading thus: "Mr. FECHTER's sudden and violent nervous attack renders impossible his traveling today. Neither will he be able to leave to-morrow. He will, without doubt, be able to appear on Wednesday after forty-eight hours' rest." So the first representation of the "Lady of Lyons" will probably occur on the evening of the day mentioned....At Wallack's, this evening, Mr. J. W. WALLACK will make his *rentrée* for a series of performances. He will appear in the "Belle's Stratagem," and, of course, in presence of a large and brilliant assemblage....A supplementary representation of "Die Zauberflöte," with Miss CARLOTTA PATTI, can be attended at the Academy of Music this night....At Steinway Hall the oratorio of "Elijah" is to be interpreted by the New-York Harmonic Society....At the Bowery Theater a wonderful aerial performance by A. SINGMAN is to thrill such frequenters of that house as may witness without shuddering the drama of "The Forest of Bondy," which is the salient feature of a liberal entertainment.

THE FRESHET.

Further Details of Disasters in this State—Houses Swept Away in Greene County—A Young Girl Drowned.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Saturday, April 23, 1870.

Reports of disaster by the flood just begin to come in from Greene County. In the town of Durham much damage was caused. The saw-mill, dam and bridge, near E. JOHNSON's, were swept away. South of Durham a bridge is impassable, and the road leading to it is nearly all washed away. A portion of Mr. O. PORTER's farm lies in Catskill Creek. BROWN & BALDWIN'S race is completely ruined, and the mill and shop very much injured. GEORGE TURNER'S house, near Oak Hill, was swept away, and his daughter, fourteen years old, drowned. Her body was found the next day two miles below. A grist-mill, saw-mill and bridge, near Hurd's Hotel were swept away. Two barns, belonging to the hotels in Cooksburg, and three bridges are gone. The creek near Manor-Kill left its channel, and the M. E. Church at that place was in imminent danger of being swept away, but escaped—not, however, without serious damage. Tidings come from all parts of the country, and the half is not probably yet told. A correspondent of the Catskill *Examiner* writes to that paper as follows:

"The Rensselaerville Woolen Company's great reservoir has gone, taking the factory with it, and nearly every building near the stream for five or six miles. The loss at the village of Rensselaerville is very heavy. The reservoir stood nearly one mile from the place, and all the farm-houses and barns along the line of the stream were swept away, taking horses and cows with them. The number of horses lost, as far as heard from, is fifteen, and cattle twenty-eight head. The loss at Medusa is also very heavy. Dexter's Head Mills are all gone. All the bridges on the Rensselaerville stream, and the Waterbury Factory, are gone. One man was drowned at Rensselaerville."

TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS

Address by Gerrit Smith—A Lively Discussion—"Cross Questions and Crooked Answers."

A large audience assembled at the Cooper Institute last evening. After some preliminary exercises, Hon. GERRIT SMITH was introduced to the audience by S. W. MERRITT, Jr. After stating that there were a million of drunkards in the land, rendering half the people miserable, Mr. SMITH said that there were two remedies—moral influence and legal and political power. Example was the means for carrying out the first remedy. In the class of "temperate drinkers" were the real enemies of the temperance cause, comprising, as it did, the first stages of drunkenness. Wars would never occur if rulers drank water instead of wine. GRANT and COLFAX were wise men, but our reliance on them to conduct the affairs of this nation should be on their teetotalism rather than on their wisdom. As to the second remedy, the friends of temperance were greatly divided. Absolute prohibition and anti-dram-shops were two different sections of a common cause. He was present to advocate the claims of the anti-dram-shop party. They did not propose to bring sumptuary laws into families. After sweeping away the dram-shops, the rest of the work would be easy enough. It was the province of Government to protect persons and property. The dram-shop summed up all the dangers to persons and property, and they called on Government to enact laws against the dram-shops. We needed such a regeneration of public sentiment in regard to the dram-shops as England had in regard to the African slave trade. The speaker then gave reasons why the colored voters should go with a temperance party, and continued by saying that he wanted his hearers to talk, pray, preach, and, above all, to vote for a temperance party. The talking, &c., for a party, and then voting against it, was nonsensical. He feared the coming cloud of sectarian divisions; it would sweep the land like a tempest. SMITH then advocated woman suffrage, and said, "God bless woman, and give her the ballot." He believed in the Millenium, and thought that when it came, four hours a day would be sufficient for a man to work. With regard to the school question, Mr. SMITH thought that the dram-shops educated men for hell faster than the schools could educate them for Heaven. The Republican and Democratic Parties were in a process of disintegration. Other parties were springing

WASHINGTON.

The Tariff—Growing Opposition to the Ways and Means Bill—The Steamer Lloyd Aspinwall—Extension of Sinking-Fund—The Counsel Bill—Taxation of Railroad Bonds and Dividends—The Accounts of Gen. Pleasonton.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The tariff discussion during the past week has been wholly confined to three paragraphs in the free list, viz.: pig-iron, scrap-iron, and iron in blooms, slabs and loops. On all of these items the Committee of Ways and Means has been beaten, and it seems almost certain to-night that the fate of the bill will be developed within the next forty-eight hours. The prevailing impression is that it cannot possibly succeed, and Gen. SCHENCK finds his most untiring efforts to press the bill negatived by the spirit of the House, which carries the desire for discussion to an extreme. Should the bill be summarily disposed of, a substitute will be introduced covering a few leading articles and the free list. These articles are likely to be tea, sugar, coffee, iron, lumber, salt, coal, hides, wool, &c., on which material reductions will be proposed, with pig-iron fixed at $6 per ton. Such a bill would probably pass by a decided majority. The present week will unquestionably see some disposition of the tariff in the House.

THE STEAMER LLOYD ASPINWALL.

Telegraphic orders were yesterday sent from Madrid to Capt.-Gen. DE RODAS at Havana, for the immediate and unconditional release of the American steamer *Lloyd Aspinwall*, now in durance for ninety days, under pretense of having landed arms on the coast of Cuba. Not the slightest proof of such action has ever been adduced, and this release is in accordance with the settlement of the case alluded to in Minister SICKLES' dispatch of the 10th inst. That settlement is understood to cover indemnity for the detention, and the case will not be considered settled by this Government until the indemnity is paid.

THE INCOME TAX.

The discussion in the House yesterday on the Senate amendments to the Income tax resolution developed the fact that a bill to extend the tax and increase the exemption to $2,000 or $3,000 will undoubtedly pass the House, if reported in season; but the opposition in the Senate is so strong that there is not much probability that any such bill will be passed this session, and it not at this session then not at all.

FRANKING.

The bill abolishing the franking privilege is the special order in the Senate to-morrow. Mr. RAMSEY endeavored to call it up on Friday, but it was determined to go on with the calendar. There is not much probability that the clean bill of the House will be passed. Mr. SHERMAN has offered some amendments looking to the protection of country newspapers in the matter of exchanges and so forth, and it is very probable that some amendment of that character will be adopted. The members of the House are particularly incensed against the newspapers, and many of them acknowledge that in voting for the bill, they were not influenced by their honest convictions on the subject, but allowed themselves to be driven into that course.

ABSENTEES.

Nearly forty members of Congress are now absent on leave. Mr. JOHN MORRISSEY and Mr. JOHN FOX have not been seen here in a long time. Gen. BUTLER is paired with Mr. POTTER, of New-York, on political matters, and Mr. POTTER is paired with Mr. DICKEY, of Pennsylvania, on the tariff.

APPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS.

The Apportionment bill, which passed the House last week, is now in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. It has received some slight consideration there, but final action on it is delayed until the return of a prominent member of the Committee now absent. There is not much chance that the Committee will make a favorable report on it, as a majority of the members are known to be opposed to its passage.

THE CENSUS BILL.

The Speaker announced in the House, on Saturday, the Conference Committee on the part of that body on the Census bill, but no action has yet been taken on it in the Senate. The announcement of the House Committee will be made in the Senate to-morrow, but nothing will be done with it there until the return of Mr. CONKLING, who had charge of the bill. The House Committee are Gen. GARFIELD, Mr. ALLISON, and Mr. COX, of New-York.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

Mr. JOHN W. GARRETT, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, made a proposition to Commissioner DELANO some time ago to arrange the amount due by the Company to the Government for taxes, &c. The proposition was rejected. Several days ago another offer of compromise was made by the Company, which was to pay $112,000 to the Government as the five per cent. tax on the surplus earnings of the Company, which they expended in adding to their stock, depots, &c., and which had been charged to construction account. This proposition has been accepted by the Commissioner. The money will be paid next week, and they will be credited with a settlement up to June 1, 1870. The Government has another difficulty with this road relative to $6,000,000 of bonds issued and held by them as trustee, and indorsed by the City of Baltimore. The Internal Revenue Department has ordered a suit to be brought against the Company for the recovery of the tax on these bonds for the years from 1864 to 1869. The corporation of Baltimore has enjoined the railroad company from paying this tax, and the case will have to be decided by Judge GILES, of the United States Circuit Court in that city. The case of the New-York Central Railroad has not yet been decided by the Commissioner. The Company, it will be remembered, declared a dividend some time ago of eighty per cent on their capital stock, and this scrip they gave their stockholders. The Department insists that the tax shall be paid on this dividend as the earnings of the Company. Since the passage of the Internal Revenue laws several compromises have been offered, and it is probable that the matter will be settled next week.

DIVISION OF A REWARD.

BROOKS, the Revenue detective who was shot some time since in Philadelphia, is here. The $5,000 reward offered for the detection and conviction of his would-be assassins is being divided up by Commissioner DELANO among the officers who made the arrests, &c. Besides this, $1,500 has already been paid out as expense money.

GEN. PLEASONTON'S REVENUE DISTRICT.

The accounts of Gen. PLEASONTON, as Collector of the Thirty-second District of New-York, have been audited and found correct by the Internal Revenue Department. The assessments, which amounted to nearly $2,000,000 for the past year, have been collected, with the exception of about $60,000.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Monthly Report No. 1 of the Bureau of Statistics, now in press, shows that for the first seven months of the current fiscal year the value of our imports exceeded that of our exports (gold value) by only $3,698,372. This presents a favorable contrast with a corresponding period of the last fiscal year, when the excess was $30,832,176. The great disparity between the excess for the first seven months of the present fiscal year and that for the calendar year, as shown in Monthly Report No. 6, is accounted for by the fact that during the first months of the calendar year the imports largely preponderated, while the exports rapidly rallied during the first seven months of the fiscal year, and thus reduced the disproportion. The returns of our foreign trade for the month of January, 1870, alone exhibit an excess of exports over imports of $9,606,354.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

There is no indication whatever of a reopening of the *Alabama* claims question. The subject has not been officially mentioned for several months. It appears that one Government is waiting for the other to advance in the resumption of negotiations, which were suspended by the Senate's rejection of the convention. Neither the United States nor Great Britain, intimates a disposition to yield any of the ground heretofore respectively occupied, both parties closely adhering to their former expressed positions. There is nothing to exclude the belief that Great Britain is desirous of an early settlement of the points at issue, in order to avoid difficulties which unexpectedly arise from them in the future, and to draw the two nations into closer friendship. It is known she heretofore proposed that the only practicable way of adjustment was by means of a joint commission, with the intermediate aid of an umpire, as in a previous arrangement for the settlement of claims. The subject, however, is scarcely ever mentioned by persons in authority, but when it is, the hope is expressed, that some means may be devised to settle the entire subject of claims to the honor of both nations. No one, however, has yet suggested how this may be accomplished.

THE PARAGUAY INVESTIGATION.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will this week make their report on the Paraguay question, which involves the conduct of our naval officers at the time of the Washburn difficulties with LOPEZ. The testimony, which is very voluminous, will be submitted with the report. It gives a complete history of events in that country since LOPEZ succeeded to the Dictatorship, and especially of those in connection with the late war between Paraguay and the Allies.

THE HOWARD INVESTIGATION.

Dr. DOTSON, the first President of the Howard University, was examined yesterday by the Committee on Education and Labor. Upon cross-examination he testified that he had nothing whatever to do, either directly or indirectly, with instituting the charges made by Mr. WOOD, and neither saw nor heard of them before they appeared in the newspapers.

SUNDAY LIQUOR.

Visible Results of the Repeal of the Excise Law—Beer-Shops and Lager-Beer Saloons Wide Open.

Yesterday being the first Sabbath after the practical repeal of the Excise law, there were many changes visible, none of them being an improvement upon those quiet Sundays the City experienced while the Prohibitory Liquor law was in full force. Heretofore dealers in ardent spirits and liquor were compelled to resort to all sorts of pretexts to evade the law. Convenient rear doors and gateways in alleys were used to admit customers in search of refreshments. Baskets were considered excellent vehicles for the transmission of supplies, provided there was a can or pitcher inside, and while the Police of late winked at these palpable violations of the law, the sense of decorum was not shocked, and inebriates indulged themselves in secret, the number of arrests for intoxication and disorderly conduct being comparatively moderate on each Sabbath.

Yesterday, the saloons devoted to the sale of lager-beer, especially those colossal establishments in the lower part of the Bowery, were thrown wide open, and the "gardens," as the Teutonic mind fondly style them in faint remembrance of well-known resorts in the larger cities of the Fatherland, were thronged all day by an eager and thirsty crowd, all anxious to enjoy the national beverage of Germany without let or hindrance from the laws of the State. Drug-shops throughout the length and breadth of the City were not slow to follow the example of the lager-beer dealers, though the Police in many cases paid a little respect to the day by partially covering their windows with intermittent shutters. Liquor was sold in large quantities by the glass over the counters, and the Police reported several affrays during the day between men under the influence of liquor. The return of the liquor and drug trade to the old system was signalized by the occurrence of a brutal murder, the result of a drunken quarrel among a gang of drunken ruffians who had been out all night on a spree. The distant of the crime appears in another column of this Table. It is a fact to be regretted that unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquor at all hours of the day and night is prejudicial to good order in the public streets, and the safety of human life and limb.

On Sunday, the 17th inst., the Police of this City reported fifty arrests for intoxication and eighteen for disorderly conduct in the public streets. The Second, Ninth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second Precincts reported no arrests at all, and the day was a peculiarly quiet one to the Police, as, indeed, were the three previous Sundays. The Magistrates in the several Police Courts found little occasion for the exercise of their powers, and the Sabbath was, indeed, a day of rest.

Yesterday the scene changed in a decided sense, for with the opening of the liquor saloons came a new mood upon those frequenting them. Cases of intoxication were more abundant and the Police had more occupation. There were seventy street-men in the City up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning for intoxication, and twenty-six for disorderly conduct. There were no arrests yesterday for these offences in the Eleventh, Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Precincts. Thus it will be seen that the City was more disorderly than on previous Sabbaths. The aggregate number of arrests made on last Sunday in this City was one hundred and sixty-three, and the number was largely increased by midnight of yesterday.

The operation of Superintendent JOURDAN's order to change the houses away from church doors was carried into full effect yesterday, the officers detailed for that duty experiencing no difficulty in enforcing the new regulation. The consequence was that pedestrians having occasion to pass places of public worship did so without offence, and the congregations were enabled to disperse in a speedy and pleasant manner, the usual sidewalk crowds having disappeared as if by magic through the efforts of the patrolmen on post.

The New Government of Jersey City—The Subordinate Offices.

The new City Government of Jersey City goes into operation on the first Tuesday in May. There are yet several offices to be filled by appointment of the Common Council.

For the position of President of the Common Council, the prominent candidates are HOSEA F. CLARK, the present incumbent, and Alderman MCNULTY, of Hudson City.

Hon. LEON ABBETT, Ex-Speaker of the House of Assembly, will probably receive an appointment as Corporation Counsel. B. F. RAWLINS, at present Mayor of Hudson City, and Ex-Mayor BURKERSROEDER, of Bergen, are also prominently named for the office.

ARCHIE K. BROWN, who now officiates in the capacity, and HERMAN R. STOUT and JOHN GARRICK are the leading candidates for Corporation Attorney. The race seems to be in favor of BROWN.

For City Treasurer there are CHARLES E. NEWHAM, City Treasurer of Hudson City; E. F. C. YOUNG, City Treasurer of Jersey City, and DAVID HALLAHAN, Treasurer of the State Insurance Company.

The candidates for Receiver of Taxes are JOHN B. HAIGHT, JOHN J. GAFFNEY and JOHN GORMAN.

For Controller, THOMAS R. BENWELL and SAMUEL MCBURNEY are in the field.

The contest for Captains of the Police lies, in Jersey City, between PATRICK JORDAN and JAMES MANN, at present aids to the Chief of the Jersey City Police force. Chief ROBINSON is the candidate for Hudson City. There are several striving for the Captaincy of the Bergen City Squad.

Owing to the fact that the settling up of the business of the three cities will necessitate the retention of the present three Clerks for some time, the contest for the City Clerkship is not animated. One of them will probably be appointed as principal and the others as assistants.

SAMUEL KING is the only prominent candidate for the office of City Marshal, and he will doubtless receive the appointment.

Extensive Fire in Harlem—Aggregate Loss $165,000.

At 9½ o'clock last night a fire broke out in the upper part of the large six-story brick building in Ninetieth-street, near Fourth-avenue, occupied as a manufactory. The building was entirely destroyed. The basement and first floor were occupied by W. WEBEKER & BROTHER as a ribbon manufactory, and they estimate their loss on stock and machinery at $70,000, upon which there is an insurance of $50,000 in City companies. The five upper floors of the building were occupied by BERNARD BERNON, paper manufacturer, who loses $25,000 on material and machinery, having no insurance of $16,000. The building was owned by JULIUS DREAW, whose loss is $70,000, and his insurance thereon is only $7,000. The fire caused a brilliant light, and attracted a large crowd of people.

Installation at the Murray Hill Presbyterian Church.

Quite an interesting service was held at the Fortieth-street Presbyterian Church, near Lexington-avenue, now called the Murray Hill Presbyterian Church, last evening, when the assemblage present wholly filled the building. The former minister of the Church, Rev. Dr. JOHN E. ANSAN, having resigned his position on account of sickness, and the Presbyterian congregation, who held their meetings at Historic Hall, corner of Eleventh-street and Second-avenue, being without a church building, both congregations united by a resolution of their Presbyteries, a few days ago. At the service of last evening, Rev. GEO. B. CHAMBERS, the minister of the last-named congregation, was installed as minister of the consolidated congregation. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. JOHN THOMPSON, who preached from St. Matthew xxviii., 20, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." After the sermon Rev. Dr. ALEXANDER installed Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, making an elaborate address. He also propounded the oldest and second-oldest both congregations as one body, and Rev. Rev. Dr. JAMES O. MURRAY made an address to the newly-constituted congregation, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS, and the congregation, after handshaking with the new pastor, dispersed.

THE FENIANS.

Resume of the Proceedings of the Recent Congress—The Differences Between the Brotherhood and Delegates—Determination to Carry the War to the Red River Region.

The Fenian Congress adjourned *sine die* yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, after a boisterous and busy session of five days. The object of its call by Gen. O'NEILL was, if possible, to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and his party for the last three months, growing out of the dissatisfaction which arose with regard to his war policy. The Senate party represent the opponents of JOHN O'MAHONY in 67, and do not in any way claim affinity with the Savage faction, now almost defunct. The primary occasion of the present difficulty was the objection of the Senate to what they consider "a one-man power," assuming that although O'NEILL is an honest and well-meaning man, he was not the right man in the right place, and he was unfit to occupy the post of military dictator, which the Senate virtually considered his office as President to amount to. In February, in order to set matters right before the Brotherhood, Gen. O'NEILL issued circulars to the different districts calling for a Congress to assemble on the 8th of March, which he postponed on account of P. J. MEEHAN's being shot. That gentleman was O'NEILL's most active opponent, and in view of his dangerous condition and incapacity to be present at and meet O'NEILL in Congress, the order was recalled and the Convention indefinitely postponed.

Hence, the Senate party issued a Congress to be held at Chicago, on the 1st of April, inviting O'NEILL, who did not deem it necessary to attend. By the action of this body the office of President was abolished, and an Executive Council of nine appointed for the future government of the organization, Gen. O'NEILL, at the change of affairs, again issued circulars inviting delegates from all parts of the country to assemble at New-York and strive to bring both parties to an amicable arrangement and once more restore harmony and unity to the organization. Accordingly, on the 10th of April, Masonic Hall, Thirteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, was formally opened for their reception. The business of that day consisted of the examination of the delegates' credentials. One hundred and fifty-five were admitted to the evening session. New-York sent about 40, Brooklyn, Kingsbridge, eight; Philadelphia, eight; the remainder came from the different States of the Union. The utmost secrecy marked their councils, and sentries were posted at the doors to prevent the entrance of any but delegates. Standing Committees were appointed on finance, military and civil affairs, and a permanent organization. It was long after midnight ere the first day's session adjourned.

On Wednesday, the second day, Congress assembled at 9½ A. M., and as a permanent organization had been effected the previous evening, with JOHN O'MAHONY, President of Ulster, Chair, and DANIEL MURPHY, of Bridgeport, Conn., as Clerk, with two assistants, and Col. JOHN LEDDY, of New-York, as Sergeant-at-Arms, the credentials of J. F. FINERTY, of the Chicago *Republican*, Major W. MCWILLIAMS, of Philadelphia, and Capt. P. C. McGOUGHNEY, of Central City, Colorado, the delegates appointed by the Chicago Convention to be present at this Congress, were received and considered. There was a long debate, which lasted all the afternoon, as to whether they should be received or not. A committee of three—J. A. McGUIRE, J. Finn and Mr. King—was appointed to report upon and receive the Chicago propositions, and report the same to the House. These propositions were in the following terms:

To the Committee on Union appointed from the New-York Congress to confer with the Chicago delegates.

We, the undersigned Committee of Representation from the Chicago Fenian Congress, convened on the 11th inst., to the New-York Fenian Congress, convened on the 10th inst., respectfully submit to your Committee the following propositions for unanimous action:

First—That instead of a President and Senate, as heretofore, the directing power of this organization shall be vested in an Executive Council of nine members, chosen as follows: Of the nine elected at Chicago we are empowered to withdraw the five men most objectionable to you in order that you, from the body of your Congress, may select five others, which, with the six to act with our remaining four, and that the eight men so combined shall elect the ninth member of the Executive Council of the Fenian Brotherhood.

Second—That the Council shall be known, under the name of the Executive Committee of the Council, shall confine the routine business of the organization, and that such meetings shall be wherever the majority of the Council shall decide.

Third—That the Council shall have the power to nominate and elect the Secretary of War, who shall, in conjunction with them, manage the military affairs of the Fenian Brotherhood.

Fourth—That the Executive Council shall at once summon to its aid the best military talent it can procure, to combine with the Secretary of War a military programme and concentrate our resources for a movement.

Fifth—That on condition of accepting the foregoing propositions, the section of the Brotherhood which we have here the honor to represent will furnish half the means necessary, on condition that you guarantee the remaining half to place the balance.

We respectfully recommend that in the discussion of these propositions no personalities or recriminations be permitted, as they tend to mar the object of our meeting and to alienate the sympathy of the people, or factious feeling may blind any of us on either side of this question to the great cause at stake.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MCWILLIAMS, P. MCLOUGHLIN, } Secretaries. JOHN F. FINERTY, Chairman.

While this Committee was so employed, Gen. O'NEILL, who had been invited to the House, delivered his "message," in which he reviewed the situation and expressed his determination to gain military operations to a speedy opening. In the evening the Committee of Conference were admitted by a majority of odd, and FINERTY to be heard on their own propositions. Mr. FINERTY, in a lengthy speech, set forth the ultimatum of his party, which might be summed up in a few words—the adoption of the foregoing propositions and the abandonment of immediate hostilities.

The Congress adjourned at 1½ A. M.

Next morning it met again at 11 o'clock, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were received and adopted. The whole of this day was occupied with the consideration of the Senate party's Union basis, resulting in nothing until the following day, when the Congress finally resolved to reject the propositions as one, and refuse the delegation admission to the House. This action widened the breach between the Senate and the O'Neill party, and the re-election of the latter to the Presidency on Saturday, renders the schism irrevocable for the present.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, WILLIAM EGAN was chosen Vice-President, with whom, as Chairman, the following gentlemen were elected as an Executive Council of nine, to act instead of a Senate of fifteen: John Shelly, Louisville, Ky.; M. J. Cunningham, Auburn, N. Y.; Peter Cummisky, Chicago, Ill.; Patrick Forsyth, Detroit, Mich.; Capt. F. H. Grady, Albany, N. Y.; P. O'Neill, Cleveland, Ohio; Patrick J. Sweeney, Lawrence, Mass.; Patrick O'Day, Buffalo, N. Y.

The reports of the various committees were received and admitted as satisfactory, and showed the organization to be ready for immediate action. In his valedictory speech Gen. O'NEILL assured the delegates that it was his policy that a warlike movement should take place at an early date, and that his arrangements and preparations therefor were completed. In private the General explained all these matters to the Executive Council, who made a favorable report thereof to the Congress. At 2½ o'clock yesterday morning the last session of the House was brought to a close, and most of the delegates returned to their homes. Four Canadian representatives, well provided with the sinews of war, were present during the week, and returned to their Circles to prepare for coming events. Gen. O'NEILL, who has determined to take upon himself the duties of Secretary of War, will convene the Executive Council today for important business.

On Saturday afternoon Jas. GIBBONS, of Pennsylvania; P. J. MEEHAN, of the Irish American; Ed. L. CAREY, of New-York; RICH. MCCLOUD, F. B. GALLAGHER and Hon. J. W. FITZGERALD, of Cincinnati, members of the Executive Committee, appointed by the Chicago Convention, held a private meeting. The report of the Chicago delegation was made to them and other important business was transacted.

THE SITUATION.

The election of O'NEILL and the present form of government render it impossible that anything toward a settlement of existing differences can or will be effected. There is no disposition on the part of the Senate or the O'Neill section to yield a jot to each other. The cue contends that the action of the New-York Congress was controlled by a lot of military adventurers, whose only desire is to bring about a filibustering expedition, without which "their occupation will be gone." The other, that the moment for action has arrived. Already ROSE, with whom O'NEILL has been in communication ever since his outbreak, has assumed an attitude and is in a position to make a determined stand against the English. Co-operating with him, the Fenians feel that something like a successful war can be waged, and that Her Majesty's troops would find North American possessions a more than aggressive. Already for months past the O'Neill agents have been negotiating with ROSE, and we are assured by the initiated that within a very short time he will receive such aid from the Brotherhood as will make the English Government fear for the safety of their North American possessions. Prominent leaders say that no foolish raid will be made upon the eastern frontier, where every man's hand being against the invaders their defeat would be insured. O'NEILL believes he has laid his plans correctly, and will now hasten to execute them with or without the co-operation of the Senate party. The Senate party will issue a proclamation now, warning all Irishmen against taking any part in this movement or any other set on foot by Gen. O'NEILL, questioning its ill-advised and likely to result in defeat.

The following address issued forth by the opposition Congress, explains itself:

CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE F. B.,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN., April 8, 1870.

To the Officers and Members of the F. B.:

BROTHERS: You are already aware, from the circular you have received and the accounts which have reached you, through the public Press, that our organization, the great National structure erected by patriotic Hibernians in America for the sole end of disinterested sacrifices for the cause of labor, has been threatened with another shock similar to that suffered on it in 1866. Your representatives assembled in Chicago at the Eighth Fenian Congress, recently convened in that city, in the manner and for the purpose stated in the circular, evidence before them that the President of the organization had grossly violated his official obligations, and that the money subscribed by you to carry out arm the man who was to fight the battle of Ireland's independence had been illegally appropriated by him to purposes never sanctioned by you or your representatives.

They found also that, under pretense of initiating a movement which the judgment of the ablest military men who were consulted on the subject had pronounced premature and improper, Gen. O'NEILL had attempted to trample on the principle of representative government on which your organization is based, and defy its legitimate authority; but failing to obtain a sufficiency of aid from the people to carry out his design, he had issued a call for another Convention, to meet in New-York on the 19th April, thereby showing clearly that he was not sincere in his professed desire to attack the enemy in the way calculated to insure success, but was in fact pursuing steps certain to make success impossible, by introducing discord and faction into the Brotherhood.

In view of these facts, and the additional one that this movement was not sanctioned by an expressed sentiment in the Brotherhood, that officer, having absorbed nearly $8,000 of the funds during the past two years without adding in any way to the efficiency of the organization, the Congress of Chicago decided to abolish it, and to rest the entire Executive authority of the Brotherhood in an executive Council, to consist of nine members, to be elected by the Congress, and of whom you receive any compensation for their services for the future. Your Congress also recognized the fact that the labor of your representatives has been continued in others to prevent those officials at "headquarters" from squandering uselessly the funds that you intended should be spent on rifles and ammunition.

Brothers, in 1866, your representatives, by their strong action and influencing integrity, saved the organization and the Fenian Brotherhood in America from the imminent danger of being identified with the Mother Man-alone frauds, which, if allowed to go unexposed, would have made the Brotherhood in shame and disgrace beyond the power of man to redeem it. In this occasion, they were called upon to save not alone the organization, but the cause of Ireland from irreparable ruin, in which it was about to be overwhelmed by the folly of one man, who would have precipitated us into a premature movement, which could only result in the useless sacrifice of brave and patriotic men, and the loss of the military prestige of our cause in Ireland, and on which the ultimate hope of Irish independence now rests. The duty of your representatives was plain, in both instances, and they have done it as men should who feel the responsibility of the trust reposed in them. Brothers, the responsibility now rests on you to sustain those who have shown themselves to be true, unpaid laborers for the cause of Ireland. The difficulties through which we have passed are simply those that beset the path of every oppressed people struggling for liberty. The deadly, the shameless, the pretended friend, but deadly in reality, have ever been the bane of the immediate promoted by our want of power to punish their guile; but the time when such adversaries could obstruct our onward progress is now happily past.

In the past, we have been a mere body of organization, we have lost nothing save the rust and rubbish which had clung to it since the failure of 1866, and now, freed from that which was only a drag and impediment, we have the strength to be perfected and preserved, and our military organization under the control of competent officers, who not only know when to strike, but how and where, the Fenian Brotherhood in America will be enabled to the glorious mission assigned to it than at any period in its previous history; and its work will, are long, attest not alone that wisdom that has hitherto guided the councils and put into direction to fruition the fervent the devotion of its officers, who have not hesitated to sacrifice every selfish feeling on the altar of their country.

Brothers, the earnest desire of your representatives at Chicago to unite with us, if possible, every man who professed to be working for Ireland, is proved by their action in appointing a delegation of six and requesting the other organization to wait on the Convention which met in New-York and invite them to join in our efforts to complete the small amount of organization required to enable them to take a leading part. The propositions submitted by them are appended. They are the result of the true and right-thinking men who had attended that Convention under the impression that it was to be a bona-fide assemblage of representatives inspired by the sentiments of fraternal union, which it has been the mission of the Fenian Brotherhood to inculcate. But, as that Convention was really designed only to lead men astray from your Constitution and laws, the spirit of faction was invoked to the appeals of reason and patriotism, and the overtures of your Committee were rejected. Comment on such action is unnecessary.

Brothers, your Executive Council, to give effect at once to the directions of the Chicago Congress, and in order that your resources should be applied as directly as possible to the purchase of ammunition and the necessary requirements of a military movement, have cut off the expensive "Headquarters' Staff" hitherto maintained at the expense of the organization, and removed the Central Office of the Brotherhood to Philadelphia, at which place all letters should hereafter be addressed.

JOHN BRENNAN, Esq., having been appointed by the Executive Council Treasurer of the Brotherhood, all moneys received should be paid to the order of him, and will be duly receipted for by him.

The proceedings of the Chicago Congress, with the statement of the Military Committee as to the amount required to complete the organization, and to enable it to commence active military operations, will in a few days be forwarded to the Circles with the revised Constitution. Brothers, Ireland today is left bound and helpless at the feet of England by the misdeeds of those who prefer their own selfish ends and their own petty ambitions to the good of their country and the union of her sons, by which alone her liberties can be won. To us, here, enjoying freedom and the power to speak, work and organize in their behalf, our people at home must now look for protection in the future, and hope for the future. Let us unite, then, all our energies in the holy work of striking the chains from the limbs of our kindred, and restoring to our fatherland in exchange the grasp of this generation. Let each man determine to do his whole duty, and to do it at once, and our long season of toil and sacrifice will surely fructify in the glorious harvest of freedom, and then our country will find the compensation for all her enduring.

Signed, by order of the Executive Council F. B.,
JAMES GIBBONS, Chairman.
RICHARD MCCLOUD, Secretary.

The Tide of Emigration—Management of Castle Garden Depot—Labor Exchange, Management, &c.

It would seem by the statistics published in yesterday's TIMES that we are to have a vast emigration from Europe during the current year. During one day over 4,000 emigrants arrived at Castle Garden, and on Saturday over 1,000 more, principally Germans, were added to the swelling tide of people seeking homes in America. Below will be found some interesting particulars in reference to the mode and manner of treating these strangers newly arrived, and of the action of the Commissioners during the past year. It looks to be a great wrong to make emigrants, who are fully taxed for their own support, if they require it, to herd with paupers and criminals, as is proposed by a bill now before the Legislature. It is in vain to tell them that many tracts of land are to be had cheap, or even for nothing; work is more attractive for them than land, at least at first. For this reason, and in consequence of the large European settlements existing there, the immigrant is attracted West, and especially the North-west, where the fertile soil enables farmers to give ready employment to all the laborers that cheap present themselves. This is the whole explanation of the continual flow of emigrant laborers into these regions. There is work there; it is to be found everywhere; work which they understand, work which they can perform, work sufficiently remunerative to justify the expectation of a happy future. It is only at present the West and North-west which offer them a secure support, and once employed, they easily active at independence. By economizing their monthly wages they soon have means of obtaining it, and when the proper time comes, they have learned by experience where to settle and what to do. The matter is not a simple one, and requires on the part of the Western States no exception attributable to money. On examining the conditions offered by the South we can easily detect the causes which put it at a disadvantage in the matter of labor.

WAITING AND BAGGAGE ROOMS.

A waiting-room has also been arranged on the dock for the use of emigrants intending to proceed by rail, and suitable buildings have been provided for the officers of the Landing Agent, the Police and the Custom-house Inspectors. A new baggage-room has been constructed, covering an area of about twenty-five thousand square feet. It is solidly floored in concrete, and gives ample space for the secure storage of all the baggage of arriving emigrants. Under the direction of Commissioner BIERMANS, Chairman of the Castle Garden Committee, a temporary hospital has been fitted up for emigrant patients who may be too ill for immediate transportation to Ward's Island. It contains a male and female ward, with eight beds in each, an orderly and nurse's room, and a room for the physician whose attendance may be required during the night. It is well ventilated and lighted, and provided with water-closets and wash-stands and all necessary hospital appliances. This temporary hospital supplies a need long felt, and its usefulness is commensurate with its necessity.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Sermon by Rev. William F. Butler on "The Duties of Our New Citizenship."

Rev. WILLIAM F. BUTLER, pastor of Zion M. E. Church, in Bleecker-street, preached last evening on "The Duties of Our New Citizenship." The congregation was quite large, including a great many colored and many white persons. After the usual opening services, and the reading of a number of political notices, the preacher, without selecting any text, went right to his subject. Since the shouts of our jubilee, he said, have died away, it is time to sit down and review the situation—to inquire what the amendment has done for us, and where it has left us. Many supposed the Fifteenth Amendment would be the panacea for all our woes, and that on its passage we could fold arms, sit down, and all would go smoothly on. Those who hope to influence men must not shake over them the dry bones of bygone ideas, but must take their stand on the great questions of the day. New occasions teach new ideas, and our day is marked by great changes. Justice and oppression, freedom and slavery met and grappled, and justice and freedom triumphed. Numerous causes combine today to call on the energy of men and situations to action. Especially is this true of the colored people. The colored people, no longer the wards of the nation, no longer the stepping-stones of politicians, they are today left to themselves. The word slave and fugitive has passed away, and they are now equal before the law and must work out their own salvation. That is just where the Fifteenth Amendment has left them. This is what was asked, and if they prove unequal to the position, then are all former pretensions to equality abortive. But they welcome the responsibility. They first asked for the ballot, and having proved their capacity to guard their liberties on the battle-field, they asked the ballot, and have got it. There is still much prejudice against the race, and their duty now is to work until all these past distinctions are wiped out. To this end the colored people must now make demands. They begged before, they demand now. They want all the trades open to their children. They also demand a fair day's work for a fair day's wages. They want liberty and work; work in the forge, the factory, the printing-office, the counting-house, the Custom-house—in every department of Government. They demand this without distinction of race or color. They ask it now and for all time to come. They ask it as American citizens—native Americans—as tillers of the soil for the past three hundred years. Out of four millions—and a quarter of their people, three millions and a half are workers; And as an element of value and a power in this Republic, they make these demands. They must have education and equal rights, and the only way in which they can become an educated people is to have their children educated in common with the white children. Nothing but such a mode can break down prejudice as to have the children educated in the same class. This was the case in Massachusetts, and it has resulted in elevating that State head and shoulders above every other State. The colored people must have the best teachers, the best schools, and an educated ministry. The day of lungers has passed away. Lungs might do in a past era, but if they would be equal to this era, they must have brains as well as lungs in the pulpit. The colored children should have their own teachers, and not have foist upon them the influence of removing their teachers and placing others, who are already too much in their stead. Above all, the colored people must keep to the religion of their fathers. God and not man has led the race hitherto, and that in answer to the prayers of the bondsmen. Let them, therefore, never forget their nobler—the noblest handiwork of God. He would rather be a colored man than be the proudest of the most favored race. No other race has accomplished what they had. It took the Jews forty years to get out of the wilderness, while the colored people in ten years had achieved their liberty, given a Senator to the United States Congress, and provided with Judges in the Elections. He also urged upon the young men especially to embrace at once the opportunities of the occasion, and let their motto be "Excelsior."

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Midnight Return of the Kidnapped Boy Bennett—The Affair Still Involved in Mystery.

The boy FREDERICK BENNETT, who was employed in a flour-store in Water-street, in this City, and who disappeared a week ago last Thursday, after drawing some money for his employers from the Manhattan Bank, returned to his father's house in Lafayette, N. J., about 11½ o'clock Saturday night. He appeared to be in a confused state of mind, and was unable to give any account of himself, further than that he woke up in a park in New-York—as he believes, Washington Park.

Dr. MCLEMAN was at once called in, and gave it as his opinion that the boy was laboring under the influence of some powerful drug, and ordered perfect quiet. During yesterday quite a number of friends and citizens called at Mr. BENNETT's residence to inquire after the condition of the young truant, but no one was admitted to his room. He was very flighty throughout the day, and up to 8 o'clock last evening was unable to give any account of himself beyond what has been stated above. The belief is that young BENNETT, after drawing the money from the bank, amounting to $650, was drugged by means of a cigar and then kept concealed until Saturday night, when his abductors, fearing detection, again drugged him and then put him down in a park.

A reward of $500 and "no questions asked," has been offered for information of his whereabouts.

The New Cartage Bureau.

A Committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to investigate the workings of the new cartage system, have been in town upon their mission for the past three days. The Committee, consisting of J. P. EVANS, Esq., and J. H. ROBINSON, Esq., Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury, have made a thorough investigation, and will be prepared on their return to Washington, to present a voluminous report. JOHN F. LINDSAY, Esq., who was instrumental in forming the new system, and who labored earnestly in its interest, denies that he has ever received compensation from any source whatever while in the charge of the bureau. The new system has been, as was intended, self-sustaining, and nothing more.

A Man Shot in the Twentieth Ward.

Yesterday afternoon JOHN FOX was shot by LAWRENCE WILD, at No. 510 West Twenty-ninth-street, and dangerously wounded. It appears that WILD was jealous of FOX, who lived in the same house with him, and, becoming intoxicated, assaulted his wife ROSANNA, and while beating her, FOX interfered in her behalf. This so incensed WILD that he seized a Colt's revolver and fired two shots at FOX. The first bullet entered a door, and the second took effect in FOX's thigh. Dr. OTIS dressed the wound and ordered his removal to Bellevue Hospital. WILD was arrested.

The Shepherd's Fold.

A sermon in behalf of the Shepherd's Fold of the Episcopal Church will be preached at the Church of the Holy Trinity by Rev. PHILIP BROOKS, on Tuesday evening. This charity was established in 1866 for the care of orphan, half orphan or otherwise friendless children who may be found in the streets of the City. The following gentlemen comprise the Board of Trustees of the institution: Revs. H. Dyer, D. D., J. Cotton Smith, D. D., H. E. Montgomery, D. D., W. A. Muhlenberg, D. D., S. H. Tyng, Jr., Abbots Brown, W. E. Sutton, T. A. Jaggar, W. Hudson McVickar, Messrs. R. A. Brick, Robert Herrick, F. Tracy Nelson, S. J. May, A. M. Hage, W. H. Scott, August Lambert, Lewis Bonnell, Henry Bowers, David J. Ely, J. D. Wolfe and Dr. Howard Pinkney.

Probably Mortal Assault in Mercer-st.

Shortly before midnight on Saturday, BARTHOLOMEW GERSON, residing at No. 25 Front-street, was in the proprietors of Mr. LARKIN, at No. 17 James-street, when a party of young roughs entered and began to annoy the people in the store. Mr. LARKIN chased them out, and followed in pursuit as far as York-street, closely followed by GERSON. At this point some stones were thrown, one of which struck GERSON a severe blow on the head and knocked him down senseless. He was taken to his house, and attended by Dr. SHELAN, of No. 71 Clinton-street, but continued in a senseless condition. The doctor intimated his belief that the skull had been fractured, and yesterday afternoon recommended that the Coroner be at once notified, as he thought it probable that the man could not live. Intimation was accordingly sent to Coroner Jones, and up to a late hour last night no improvement had taken place in the condition of the wounded man

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

During the past week there has been more encouragement in the condition of the real estate market than for some time before. Sales have been by no means brisk, but an "inquiry" has for the season been taken place, and the prices obtained have been tolerably satisfactory. Comparatively little has been done in country residences, but stores have been rented. It has been at considerably reduced rates, matters, whether a variety of reports to the contrary.

The aggregate of the modest sales of City property at the Exchange during the week was $[illegible], and the transfers reported from the Register's office were 145 in number, involving values to the amount of $[illegible].

J. ROBAINE BROWN has sold four lots, northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Boulevard, and one in the rear, 125x[illegible], for $19,000. Also, one lot south side of Fifty-fifth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, for $[illegible]. Also, brown-stone house No. 324 West Fifty-second-street, 18x[illegible], for $[illegible].

Transfers of Real Estate, NEW-YORK.

Anthony, n. s., 50 ft. w. of Greenwich, 25x[illegible] ... $[illegible]
Pitt-st., e. s., between Delancey and Rivington-sts., 25x[illegible] ... [illegible]
Sullivan-st., w. s., 24.4 ft. s. of Prince-st., 25x[illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., e. s., 50 ft. s. of 5th-st., 25.5x[illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of 8th-st., 25x[illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x[illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x100.11 ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x100.11 ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 18x100 ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 200.1 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.9x[illegible], h. and l. ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18x[illegible], h. and l. ... [illegible]
Lexington-av., and 30th-st., n. w. corner, 19.11x[illegible] ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100 ... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 18.9x[illegible], h. and l. ... [illegible]

Leases Recorded.

[illegible]-st., No. 44, 5 years, per year ... $[illegible]
Chrystie-st., No. 17, 3 years, 4 years, per year, $[illegible]; 1 year ... [illegible]

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

[illegible]-st., n. w. s., 25 ft. s. w. of 20th-st., 25x100 ... $2,800
Sheriff-st., s. s., 125.10 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 25x120 ... 2,000
Hicks-st., s. s., 100 ft. s. of Atlantic-av., 25x[illegible] ... 7,500
Park-av., n. s., 425 ft. e. of Throop-av., 25x100 ... 875
Lee-av., e. s., 37.6 ft. n. w. of Wilson-st., 18.9x80 ... 3,000
Gates-av., w. s., and Dimond-st., n. w. corner, 100x100 ... [illegible]
Larrimer-st., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Devoe-st., 25.6x100 ... 6,500
Tillary-place, w. s., 276 ft. n. of Degraw-st., 62x7[illegible] ... [illegible]
Pacific-st. and Underhill-av., n. e. corner, 50x100 ... [illegible]
Prospect-av., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 100x100 ... [illegible]
South 6th-st., n. s., 208.3 ft. e. of 3d-st., 25x100 ... 15,000
Lee-av., e. s., 325 ft. n. of Wilson-st., 20x77.5 ... 7,750
South 3d-st., s. s., 75 ft. n. w. of 11th-st., 20x160 ... 4,000
Lafayette-av., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Franklin-av., 25x100 ... [illegible]
Flushing-av., e. s., 95 ft. n. of Butler-st., 25x100 ... [illegible]
Wilson-st., n. s., 320 ft. e. of Wythe-av., 16x100 ... [illegible]
Taylor-st., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Grattan-st., 24.4x100 ... 7,000
Conselyea-st., e. s., 100 ft. e. of Graham-av., 75x100 ... 6,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Hempstead.

Greenwich-place, 62x270 ft. s. of Oyster Bay turnpike, w. s. ... $1,000
Jerusalem-av., e. s., adjoining Golder's, —acres ... 3,000

Jamaica.

Centreville-av., w. s., adjoining Boerum's, 32x129 ... $100

Glendale.

Clinton-av., w. s., 375 ft. s. of Railroad-av., 50x100 ... $400
Lots Nos. 36, 152, 405, each 25x100 ... [illegible]

Columbiaville.

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, Station-lane, each 25x100 ... $[illegible]

Astoria.

Main-st., w. s., adjoining Whitney's, 289x156.8, and buildings ... $4,000

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Clifton.

St. Mary's-av., n. s., 100 ft. from Tompkins-av., 25x125 ... $[illegible]

Northfield.

Morning Star road and Winant-st., 150x100 ... $[illegible]
Winant-st., adjoining land of Daniel Low, 100x153 ... [illegible]
Winant-st., adjoining land of Daniel Low, 1 lot, 40x115; 1 lot, 50x115; 1 lot, 50x150 ... [illegible]

Stapleton.

Adjoining land of heirs of William Young and Fresh Kill Creek, 30 acres ... $2,000

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Parkhurst-st., s. s., 36 ft. w. of Austin-st., 24x90 ... $2,150
Mulberry-st., n. w. corner Fair-st., 9. and alleyway ... 4,000

Belleville.

De Witt-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Marshland-st., 100x240 ... $1,020
Bridge-st., n. s., 105 ft. w. of Stephens-st., 37x110 ... 1,750

Orange.

Mechanics-st., s. s., adjoining Libman's property, 25x100 ... $[illegible]
Lincoln-av., w. s., 105 ft. n. of Day's property, 60x150 ... 2,400

East Orange.

Lyman-st. to Marshall-st., 16x150 ... $1,500
Park-st., e. s., adjoining Slater's property, 50x150 ... 1,100

West Orange.

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South Orange-av., s. w. s., adjoining Chandler's property, 54x100 ... $2,000

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY, April 14, 1870.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK:—SIR: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of New-York, on Tuesday of May next, (May 17,) pursuant to the provisions of chapter 90, laws of 1870, (passed March 28, 1870,) entitled "An act to provide for the election of Judges and Justices of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New-York," the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and
Six Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals,

whose term of office, as provided in said act, and in the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of New-York, will commence on the first Monday of July, 1870, and terminate as provided in the said Constitution and in the eighth section of said act.

Also, three additional Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New-York, whose terms of office, as provided in said act, and in the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of New-York, will commence on the first Monday of July, 1870.

The attention of City Election Boards, Inspectors and Canvassers of Election and County Canvassers is especially called to section one, two, three, four and five of chapter 90, Laws of 1870, herewith printed, as to their duties under said act.

SECTION 1. A Chief Judge and six Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, shall be elected in the City of New-York, on the third Tuesday of May next, pursuant to the judiciary article of the Constitution. The names of all persons voted for at such election by ballot, shall be written upon one ballot, which shall designate the person voted for as Chief Judge and the persons voted for as Associate Judges, and no elector shall vote for more than the Chief Judge and four of the Associate Judges. The ballot shall be endorsed "Judiciary," and the Inspectors of Election shall provide a box labeled "Judiciary," in which the ballots shall be deposited. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed chosen Chief Judge, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes for Associate Judges shall be deemed chosen at such election.

SEC. 2. At the same election there shall be chosen by the electors of the City and County of New-York three additional Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said City and County, as required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the State of New-York. The persons voted for shall be upon one ballot, which shall be separate from the ballot mentioned in the preceding section, and shall be endorsed "Judiciary, Common Pleas." The inspectors of election shall provide a box for the reception of such ballots, labeled "Judiciary, Common Pleas," in which the ballots shall be deposited. The three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed chosen at such election.

SEC. 3. Notice of such election shall be given and published for not less than four weeks preceding the same, by the Sheriff of said City and County, as required by law in relation to general elections, and he shall give notice to the Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas in New-York, which is hereby required in reference to the Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas in New-York, which shall be given as now required in reference to the Judges of the said City. No omission of notice shall invalidate any election provided for in this act.

SEC. 4. At such election the registry of votes, if any such registry of votes be required by the then existing law, or hereafter shall be made by the laws provided by the Legislature, or by the laws in force, at the time when the election shall take place, shall meet in their usual places of election, on the Friday and Saturday next preceding the election, to revise and correct and complete, and shall revise, correct and complete such registry, in the manner now required by law in relation to general and county elections, if such registry shall then be required by law.

SEC. 5. The Board of Canvassers shall meet on the second Tuesday of June next, to canvass the votes for Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, and shall immediately proceed accordingly to ascertain, and shall ascertain, and shall declare the result, all laws in force at the time in respect to the holding of elections, the qualification of voters, the formalities of voting, the canvassing and returning of the votes, and all laws prescribing the duties of inspectors, canvassers and Boards in relation to elections, shall apply to and be observed by the said, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto. If any vacancy in the office of Inspector of Election, in any election district in the State, shall be filled in the manner provided by law, on or before the day of such election. Respectfully yours,
E. A. HILSON, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original election notice received by me on this day from the Secretary of State.
JAMES O'BRIEN,
Sheriff of the City and County of New-York.

Publishers of newspapers will not insert this advertisement unless specially authorized so to do. See chapter 90, Laws of 1870.
JAMES O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

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NO. 6 MADISON-SQUARE, SOUTH-ST.
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TO LET—WITH BOARD, A WELL-FURNISHED second-story front room, adjoining bath; family private; west side. Address DAYTON, Box No. 150 Times Office.

NO. 37 WEST 28TH-ST.—FINE ROOMS, with first-class board, for single gentlemen or families; highest references given and required; liberal arrangements for the Summer.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 797.—THE ENTIRE floor, with bath, for rent, with or without private table; also a suite of rooms and a single room; references required.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET ON the second floor, to single gentlemen, in private family, at No. 6 East 16th-st., between Broadway and 4th-av.; references exchanged.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND VERY DESIRABLE rooms on second floor; may be had by permanent parties; family small; no children; no change. Apply immediately at No. 8 East 17th-st.

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A SINGLE GENTLEMAN DESIRING a handsomely-furnished room in a strictly private family in 34th-st., east of Madison-av., may address J. A. A., Box 181 Times Office; references exchanged.

A PRIVATE FAMILY LIVING IN THE vicinity of Madison Park will rent three rooms to gentleman without board. Address A. BOWEN, Station D.

NO. 139 WEST 42ND-ST., BETWEEN 6th and 7th-avs., a handsome suite of rooms, with board, to gentleman, or gentleman and wife; references exchanged.

NO. 362 LEXINGTON-AV., MURRAY HILL.—A strictly private family will let second floor of very best house, furnished, with board to gentleman and wife or two gentlemen.

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NO. 222 EAST 27TH-ST., SOUTH-west corner of Irving-place; a suite of rooms on second floor; to let, with board; gas only; unexceptionable references given and required.

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BOARD MAY BE HAD FOR THE Summer at a farm-house within fifteen miles from New-York, on Central Railroad of New-Jersey, five minutes' walk from station; table first-class; house well shaded; stabling for horses. Address Box No. 47 Morristown, N. J.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

NEPTUNE HOUSE,
NEW-ROCHELLE, N. YEAR, having disposed of his hotel in the City, proposes to open the 1st of June, or earlier, and remain open late. Families wishing to secure rooms for the season can do so by addressing the above proprietor, at the Hotel, or at Clifford House, No. 1,542 Broadway.

THE PAVILION, NEW-BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND.—This favorite hotel, having been entirely renovated and thoroughly refitted with accommodations equal to those of any first-class Summer home in the country, will be opened on the 14th of May, under a new management. Parties wishing to engage rooms will please address
PAULI & KING, Managers.

MUSICAL.

PIANO-FORTES.—SECOND HAND OF VARious makers, in thorough order, for sale at low prices by
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Pianos to rent.

A GREAT OFFER!!!
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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The health of Recorder Hackett continued to improve during yesterday, and there is no doubt that he will be able to resume his judicial duties in the McFarland trial today at 11 A. M.

Rev. R. M. S. Walrod, of the Lexington-avenue M. E. Church, preached last evening on the relations of women to the Christian Church. He contended that the talent and influence possessed by women should be employed more in the active duties of Christianity, and especially in ameliorating the conditions of her own sex in heathen lands, and in carrying the benefits of the Gospel to the poor and lowly about her. This he considered her truest and highest mission.

A meeting of master ship-wrights was held on Saturday afternoon at No. 136 Southe-street. Mr. Thomas Stack, President, in the chair. All of the master ship-wrights of New-York and vicinity were present or represented, and the present strike was considered and deprecated. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting, that the only way New-York ship-wrights could hope to obtain their share of trade was to persist in the resolution adopted at a meeting held on March 30 last, and published on the 14th inst., and the meeting adjourned with the understanding that there would be no deviation from such published notice under any circumstances.

The Central Park meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 29.799 inches; maximum at 9 A. M., April 17, 30.194 inches; minimum at 12 P. M., April 23, 29.404 inches; range, 0.94 inches. Thermometer—Mean, 49°; maximum at 3 P. M., April 22, 62.7°; minimum at 6 A. M., April 17, 40°; range, 22.7°. April 17, rain from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M., amount of water, .05 inch; April 18, rain from 9 P. M. to A. M. to 3 P. M., amount of water, .14 inch; April 21, rain from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M., amount of water, .01 inch. Total amount of water for week, 1.85 inches. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,088 miles.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Young, of the Fifteenth Precinct, discovered two boys, named Thomas Dreher and George Wilson, in the cigar-store of Victor Gerhardt, of No. 1,872 Broadway. They effected an entrance by smashing a plate-glass window in front of the store, but on seeing the officer they hastily fled. He, however, succeeded in arresting the latter and on being brought up at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge Shandley, they were held to answer in default of $1,000 bail.

The Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of this City held their forty-seventh annual meeting at the Orphan Asylum building, corner of Third-avenue and Seventy-seventh-street, yesterday forenoon, Mr. Myer Stern presiding. The annual report was read, from which it appears that the total number of orphans at the asylum is now 154. The number of applications made to the relief branch of the Society was 4,011, and the amount of money distributed, $14,649 56. The total receipts were $63,473 62, and the total amount of its disbursements $62,307 66. The number of members of the Society is about 5,400. The election of new officers will take place today.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their monthly meeting this (Monday) evening in their large hall corner of Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue. Full reports of committees will be presented, and addresses made by Rev. William N. McVicar, of this City, and John W. Williams, Esq., of England.

Among the passengers by the steam-ship *Nemesis* from Liverpool, are Rev. Wm. Arnott and Dr. Blaikie, delegated from the Free Church of Scotland to the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States in Philadelphia.

About 1½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire was discovered in the stable of Samuel Terrytlord, at No. 521 West Thirty-ninth-street. The building and contents were destroyed. The loss was $500, no insurance. The shanty of Henry Pennybord, No. 549 West Thirty-ninth-street, was also destroyed by the flames; loss $300, no insurance. Thomas Wilson's shanty, No. 557, was also burned; loss $300. John Morrison, in another shanty, sustained a loss of $100, and the stable of James Fitzpatrick, No. 541 West Fortieth-street, was damaged to the extent of $300, no insurance. The origin of the flames is unknown.

The second annual reunion and dinner of the New-York Association of the Alumni of Union College will be held at Delmonico's on the 26th inst., (Tuesday,) at 6 o'clock. A large attendance is expected, including Gov. Hoffman, who will preside, and the new President, Mr. Aiken, who will respond to one of the toasts.

A fire occurred at 5½ o'clock yesterday morning in the cigar-box manufactory of Leopold Offenbrunner, at No. 101 Lewis-street, when a damage of $200 was occasioned. A fire occurred about the same time in the apartments of Josephine Willard, at No. 70 Mercer-street, caused by a candle setting fire to some wearing apparel. Josephine was severely burned on her left leg and arm, and removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Johanna Lynch, a native of Ireland, aged twenty-seven, was found early yesterday in an open lot in One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, near Fourth-avenue, apparently ill. She informed the Police that she resided in the neighborhood, and gave birth to a child on Saturday afternoon, when her husband, Cornelius Lynch, came home in an intoxicated condition and drove her out of the house. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital, and the husband will be arrested if the story proves true.

The Germans of the Badish Revolution of 1849, held a well-attended meeting at Lincoln Hall, corner of Houston and Allen streets, yesterday afternoon, Gen. Max Weber presiding. It was resolved to hold a picnic on the 12th of next month, the anniversary of the outbreak of that revolution. A Committee of Arrangements and other committees were appointed.

Alex. McAllister, aged nineteen, and residing at the corner of Dey and Greenwich streets, was brought before Justice Hogan, yesterday, at the Tombs, on a charge of having run against and knocked down Officer Joseph Clavin, of the Third Precinct. The lad which caused the first collision, by which the policeman's head was injured, is unknown. McAllister was unconscious of the accident until arrested. He was remanded by the Magistrate, as Clavin is not expected to survive his injuries, being now in Bellevue Hospital under medical care.

As the 1st day of May occurs this year on Sunday, most of those who intend to change their places of abode are preparing to move on the First of April.

William Stack, of No. 96 Rector-street, quarrelled with an unknown man last night, near his residence, and was stabbed in the abdomen. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

Major Jas. M. Haggerty has been appointed Deputy Naval Officer, vice De Forest, removed. The appointment gives general satisfaction in political circles.

The delegates of the German Co-operative Life Insurance Association, Hildise Union, held a meeting at the Germania Assembly Rooms, yesterday afternoon, and elected fifteen directors and a financial committee of five. The association numbers now, in eighty-eight sections, over 3,000 members in this and adjoining States.

BROOKLYN.

At a meeting of the American Colonization Society held last evening in the Clinton-avenue Congregational Church—Rev. Dr. Budrington—Rev. Dr. Northrup, Secretary of the Society, gave some interesting details regarding the present state of the Liberian Republic. Since the date of the organization the Society has received from all sources the sum of $2,250,751 22, and has colonized in Liberia 15,000 persons. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Scheick and Rev. Dr. Sampson.

At a meeting of the Building Association of the German proprietors of the City of Bremen, held in the Dramatic Hall, Livingston-street, the election of the directors for buildings resulted in the choice of Mr. Schleiker. It was also agreed that the statutes should be so modified as to enable the Committee to borrow money on the value of the ground. The inauguration of the city was postponed till Whit-Monday, when thirty houses will have been erected.

Yesterday evening a lecture was delivered by Rev. Raphael D'C. Lewin, Rabbi of the Reformed Jewish congregation of the Temple Israel, Brooklyn, upon the "Jewish Pulpit." The lecture was in aid of the fund for the alterations which have been made in their new place of worship in Greene-avenue. Before the lecture Mr. Morris Abrahams, a musical amateur, performed a voluntary on the organ with much taste and feeling.

About 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, James Kelly, aged twenty-seven years, fell into the water from an ice-barge, lying at the foot of Division-avenue, E. D., and was drowned. The body was recovered.

LONG ISLAND.

The bill incorporating the new Long Island City passed the Senate Saturday and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law, it having passed the Assembly Friday. The city will not be entitled to any Supervisor, the duty of that office devolving upon the Supervisor of Newtown. The originalant gave the city one, but it was feared that the jealousies of the eastern towns of Queens County would defeat the bill and the obnoxious clause was stricken out. It is estimated that the city will have a population of from 15,000 to 18,000, and will be more populous than any town in Queens County excepting Flushing. Long Island City embraces the villages of Hunter's Point, Ravenswood and Astoria, besides other localities. The village election in Astoria, which was to come off Friday, will be of no effect.

The Suffolk County Teachers' Institute met at the Court-house, Riverhead, last week, and had a very large attendance. The passages were very interesting and instructive. The following officers were elected: President, E. P. Cornell; Vice-President, J. R. Glover; Recording Secretary, Miss C. E. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Miss O. G. Udell; Treasurer, H. H. Benjamin; Editor Rodester, Thomas S. Mosier.

NEW-JERSEY.

The following is the apportionment of taxes in the several counties of New-Jersey. The rateables in the State are $609,561,561, and the rate is ten cents for every $100 of valuation taxable: Atlantic County, $4,362; Bergen, $20,311; Burlington, $22,569; Camden, $16,214; Cape May, $6,586; Cumberland, $11,170; Essex, $94,148; Gloucester, $13,889; Hudson, $60,139; Hunterdon, $27,313; Mercer, $36,809; Middlesex, $29,686; Monmouth, $29,796; Morris, $35,785; Ocean, $4,349; Passaic, $24,304; Salem, $17,180; Somerset, $15,771; Sussex, $16,455; Union, $63,353; Warren, $20,952.

The work of rebuilding and improving the Market-street depot of the New-Jersey Railroad at Newark is rapidly approaching completion, and it is expected to be finished the early fore part of May. The entire cost of this desirable improvement will be about $50,000.

Rutgers College, belonging to the Reformed Dutch Church, is approaching her centennial anniversary, and efforts are being made to provide for an "endowment" and liberal endowment. The College has now 150 students, and the Grammar School, under its new rector, now sends to the College forty or fifty young men yearly. About $60,000 has already been subscribed, and it is expected that the endowment fund will reach $125,000 or $150,000.

The main line of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad will be open in a few days to Jackson, and another route is proposed from Medford to Tuckerton.

The New-Jersey Western Railroad Company, Sussex Valley Railroad Company, Hoboken and Highland Railroad Company and the Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company are about to be consolidated into one under the name of the New-Jersey Midland Railroad Company. The directors and stockholders of the Company have already consented to the transfer of the stock of the various companies.

John Williams, Henry Brown, Anton Maeyer and Manuel Gibbons, negro sailors on board the schooner *Gilbert C. King*, of Fort Royal, were arrested last night on the charge of Capt. Berridge. The schooner arrived last week with a cargo of sugar, and was lying at the dock in the Morris Canal. The prisoners were discovered yesterday, in the attempt to carry off about 400 pounds of sugar which they had packed in bundles with their clothes, and in a small sack. The value of the sugar was about $20. They will be brought before the Recorder this morning.

A fight occurred in Dock-street, yesterday afternoon, in which a colored boy was badly beaten by eight rowdies. Officer Kensons pursued them, and tried to make them halt by a shot from his pistol. His pistol snapped without discharging. The ruffians consequently escaped.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 22.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened and closed quiet and steady. The following table shows the course of the market for Securities and Stocks during the day:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.
Consols for money	94¾	94¾
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U. S. 5-20s, 1865	93¾	93¾
U. S. 5-20s, '67, old	92¾	92¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	93¾	93¾
U. S. 10-40s	91	91
Ill. Central Rail shares	112½	112½
Erie Railroad shares	19¾	19¾
Atl. and Gt. West. shares	27½	27½

FRANKFORT, April 22.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened quiet at 92 for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, April 22.—The Bourse opened dull and closed firm. Rentes opened at 72f. 75c. and closed at 72f. 60c.

LIVERPOOL, April 22—1½ P. M.—Cotton—The market opened dull and closed firm; Middling Uplands opened and closed at 11¼d. and Middling Orleans at 11¾d. Sales of the week are 60,000 bales, including 4,000 for export and speculation. Breadstuffs—Wheat—No. 1 Red, 9s. 2d. ⅌ cental for California White, 7s. 9d. @7s. 10d. for No. 2 Red Western, and 8s. 7d. @8s. 8d. for Red Winter. Corn, mixed, quarter for European. Provisions—Pork firm. Cheese—70s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

LONDON, April 22.—Clover Seed—4ts. ⅌ cwt. for American Red. Tobacco firm at close.

HAVRE, April 22—Evening.—Cotton opened and closed quiet and steady, both on spot and afloat. Tres Ordinaire on the spot, 98f. ⅌ cwt.

ANTWERP, April 22—Evening.—Petroleum opened firm at 51½f. for Standard White, and closed firm but unchanged.

HAMBURG, April 22.—Petroleum closed firm.

BREMEN, April 22.—Petroleum closed quiet and steady.

HAVANA, April 22.—Sugar—All qualities have slightly advanced, and there is an improved demand; holders demand a further advance; exports during the week from Havana and Matanzas: 18,000 boxes and 4,600 hhds., of which 6,300 boxes and 2,000 hhds. were to the United States; Nos. 10 to 12 firm, at 7½ @ 8¼, nearly for Nos. 10 to 20 firm, at 8 @ 9; 12½ @ 13, nominally for Nos. 7 to 10. Molasses Sugar active, at 6½@7½ reals; Muscovado Sugar firmer, at 7½@7¾ reals for fair to good refining, and 8@8¼ reals for grocery grades; the latter is very scarce. Molasses—Cayo active, at 3½ reals; Muscovado active, at 5½ reals. Bacon in demand. Coal-Oil easier; at 4½ reals in tins and 4¼ reals in bbls. Flour active at 4 dollars, owing to large arrivals; quoted at 9½ dls. Hams dull at 15½c. for American-salted, and 16½c. for sugar-cured. Lard steady at 22c. in kegs and 23c. in tins. Lumber—White Pine quiet at $28 ⅌ M. Pitch Pine firm at $28 ⅌ M. Shingles firm in demand at 10@11 reals; Hoghead steady at $2 ⅌ M. Empty Hogsheads in demand at $4. Hoops dull. Freights steady; there is no demand for the United States; there is a fair demand for the British ports, $1@1 12½ ⅌ hhd. of sugar to do., $4@$4 50; ⅌ hhd. of molasses to do., $2@$2 50; ⅌ ton to Falmouth or orders, 42s. 9d@s.; there is a surplus of tonnage for all ports. Exchange—On London, 14@16½ per cent. premium; on Paris, 50 days, 1½@1¾ ⅌ cent premium; on the United States, sixty days sight in currency, 4½@9 ⅌ cent. discount; do., short sight, 4½@7 ⅌ cent. discount; do., sixty days sight in gold, 9@12½ ⅌ cent. premium; do., short sight, 12½@15 ⅌ cent. premium.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton quiet at 22c.@22½c. Flour dull at $5 50@$6 10 for Fall Superfine; $6 25@$6 85 for Double Extra; $7@$7 50 for Treble Extra. Wheat dull at 90c. for No. 2 Spring; 86c. for No. 1; $1 05@$1 06 for No. 2 Red Fall; $1 20@$1 22 for Choice to Fancy. Corn advancing; Mixed and Yellow, 62c.@64c.; White, 64c.@65c. Oats firm at 44c.@45c. Barley steady at $1@$1 05 for Minnesota. Rye advancing; sales at 77c.@80c. Whisky demoralized. Provisions firm. Pork, $23 75. Loose Dry-salted Shoulders, 16½c.; Rough Sides, 15½c. Hams, 14½c. Clear Ribs Sides, 14½c.; Clear Sides, 15c. Bacon—Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Rib Sides, 14c.; Clear Sides, 15½c.@15¾c. Lard firm at 15¼c.@16c. for Steam. Cattle dull at $4 25@$7 25. Live Hogs steady at $6@$6 25. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls. Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 25,000 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels; Barley, 3,000 bushels; Rye, 1,100 bushels.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Exchange on New-York unchanged. Flour firm and steady. Wheat quiet at 83½c.@83¾c. for No. 2, cash; 83¾c. bid, seller for April; 84c. bid, seller for May. Corn advancing at 85¼c.; afternoon firm at 85½c.@86c. Oats firmer and higher at 44¼c. for No. 2. Rye active; No. 2 at 78c. Highwines steady at $1 01 for wood-bound. Provisions firmer and quiet. Mess Pork, $22 50. Lard, 12¾c.@12¾c. Dry-salted Shoulders, 10¼c. Cattle steady at $4@$7 25 for good butchers to good smooth Steers. Live Hogs steady at $5 60@$6 05 for common to good smooth. Receipts—3,000 bbls. Flour, 22,000 bushels Wheat, 45,000 bushels Corn, 35,000 bushels Oats, 1,100 bushels Rye, 3,000 bushels Barley, 3,000. Hogs, 14,000. Shipments—4,300 bbls. Flour, 65,000 bushels Wheat, 65,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats, 4,500 bushels Rye, 2,300 bushels Barley, 2,600 Hogs.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 23.—Cotton—The demand today is fair; prices firm; Middling, 23¼c.@23½c.; sales, 3,000 bales; net receipts, 1,720 bales; coastwise, 400 bales; total, 2,128 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,212 bales; Liverpool, to the Continent, 300 bales; stock, 192,000 bales. Sugar—Sales of 300 hhds. of Louisiana at 7½c. Molasses—Sold on stock on hand, 140,000 bales. Flour dull; Superfine, $4 12½@4 25; Extra, $4 75; Double Extra, $5 50. Corn firmer at $1 02@$1 05. Oats firmer at 62c.@65c. Hay, $1 40@$1 60. Hay, $28 00. Pork firm; Mess, $23 00@$23 50. Bacon firm; Shoulders, 12½c.@12¾c.; Rib Sides, 14½c.@14¾c.; Clear Sides, 15½c. Hams, 15½c.@16c. Lard firm; Tierces, 14½c.@14¾c.; Keg, 15½c.@15¾c. Sugar—Prime, 7½c.@7¾c. Molasses—Choice Boiled, 70c. Whisky, 92½c.@93 c. Coffee easier; Fair, 18½c.@19½c.; Prime, 17½c.@18c. Sterling Exchange, 10½@10¾. Deaths on New-York, ¼ ⅌ cent. premium. Gold, 113¼.

OSWEGO, April 23.—Flour in moderate demand and market unchanged; sales 1,400 bbls. at $5 25@$5 75 for No. 1 Spring; $6 25@$6 50 for Amber Winter; $6 50@$6 75 for White; $7@$7 25 for Double Extra. Corn dull but unchanged; sales 1,600 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 10. Choice Canada held at $1 45. Oats quiet; sales in car lots at $1 05. Barley and Rye nominal. Mill-feed unchanged; Shorts, $20; Fine Middlings, $22@$24; Middlings, $23 ⅌ ton. Railroad Freights—Flour to Boston, 60c.; to New-York, 55c.; to Albany, 27c.; Grain and Mill-feed to Boston, $2 50; to New-York, $2 20; to Albany, 90c.@$1 ⅌ ton. Receipts—14,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Barley, 12,700 bushels Rye, 22,400 feet Lumber.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Flour steady; Family, $5@$6 25. Wheat steady at $1 10@$1 12. Corn firm at 46c. Oats; supply light. Oats firmer at 37c.@38c. Rye unchanged. Barley unchanged. Corn—Meal, Middling, 32½c. Whisky dull and nominal; $1 offered, $1 05 asked. Provisions firmer. Mess Pork held at $23 for best brands; $22 ½ offered. Lard held at 16½c. Bulk Meats—Shoulders in good demand at 10c.; sales, 20,000 lbs.; Sides, 14½c. for Clear Rib; 15c. for Clear. Bacon firm at 15½c. for Sugar-cured Hams firm at 18c.@18½c. Exchange firm at par for paper buying.

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MOBILE, April 23.—Cotton—The market today is easier; Middling, 21½c.; sales 400 bales; net receipts, 641 bales; total, 8,000 bales; exports, coastwise, 300 bales; stock, 185,000 bales. Flour quiet; Superfine, $4 12½@4 25; Extra, $4 75; Double Extra, $5 50. Corn firmer at $1 02@$1 05. Oats firmer at 62c.@65c. Hay, $1 40@$1 60. Hay, $28 00. Pork firm; Mess, $23 00@$23 50. Bacon firm; Shoulders, 12½c.@12¾c.; Rib Sides, 14½c.@15½c.; Clear Sides, 15½c. Hams, 15½c.@16c. Lard firm; Tierces, 14½c.@14¾c.; Keg, 15½c.@15¾c. Sugar—Prime, 7½c.@7¾c. Molasses—Choice Boiled, 70c. Whisky, 92½c.@93 c. Coffee easier; Fair, 18½c.@19½c.; Prime, 17½c.@18c. Sterling Exchange, 10½@10¾. Deaths on New-York, ¼ ⅌ cent. premium. Gold, 113¼.

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MYSTERIOUS RANCHE;

OR,

A Scout with Kit Carson.

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[INTRODUCTORY NOTE.—In a former narrative, Red Keller, or, The Scouts of the Plains, I had the honor of presenting to the reader some account of Col. Carson's exploits and adventures, which occurred in 1867. In the present record, I have gone back to some of the most striking earlier adventures, namely, to a series of events in which he figured prominently during the summer of 1866, and the following Winter. L. L.

CHAPTER I.

THE SCOUT AND THE SAVAGE.

The afternoon was fine—the Great Plain in full verdure.

And Kit Carson, in the midst of this beautiful solitude, was as happy as the birds around him.

He was riding eastward, on the Santa Fé route, just east of Fort Larned, in Kansas.

At length he drew rein.

He had reached an affluent of the Arkansas River, and found himself in the edge of a considerable growth of timber by which the banks of this affluent were lined. Looking through the opening in the verdure before him, he saw, half a mile away to the eastward, a single horseman approaching at an easy pace.

"What!" he exclaimed, "That fellow must be a red-skin—there is no red-skin, any how. And yet he has a white woman on the horse before him. What is still more singular, that white woman seems to be sleeping. What can this mean?"

Continuing to advance, the strange horseman was soon near enough to be seen with considerable distinctness by the watcher.

"There's mischief here," muttered Kit, under his breath, his eyes lighting up sternly. "That woman isn't taking his ride into the red-skin country of her own free will."

In a minute more the stranger reached the creek, in which he proceeded to water his horse, an Indian pony.

"I know him now," said Kit to himself. "It is that infernal Fleet-foot, the half-breed."

The savage thus designated was one of the most villainous-looking fellows the scout had ever encountered.

His long, tangled hair, his hideous features, his wretched dark, his dirty complexion, his black, bloodshot eyes, all gave him a most repulsive aspect. His arms—for he carried a hunting-knife, a revolver and a rifle, in plain sight—gave to his ugly exterior a ferocity that was actually startling.

The recognition of the savage having been thus completed, Kit turned his glances upon the object the savage was holding upon the pony in front of him.

This object, as Kit had said, was a white woman, or rather, a white girl. Her long, fair hair was dishevelled, flying wildly about her shoulders and half hiding her face; but it could be seen that her features were deathly pale, and scratched and bleeding in places, as if she had been struggling terribly with her captor. That she was a captive, Kit instantly knew by the fact that her hands were tied behind her, and he next saw that she was not sleeping, as he had at first supposed—nor dead, as he had for an instant feared—but that she was in a death-like swoon.

Ignorant of the game been upon him, the half-breed, whose arm still encircled the slight figure, pushed away the dishevelled hair from the pallid features, that he might look upon them.

For a moment he seemed fascinated with the view of the pale, fair countenance, so rarely beautiful, even in its death-like rigidity, and then he raised his head and kissed the half-parted lips, not once merely, but again and again!

"This time me out," said Kit to himself. "I must change my position a little—just enough to get the girl's head out of line—and then—"

At this instant, and just as the scout became moving into the desired range, the half-breed happened to look beyond the face of his captive to the ground, when his eyes encountered the trailing of Kit's horse.

In another instant he had detected Carson's presence.

"Ah! I've you, eh, Mr. Fleet Foot!" called the scout.

The savage was silent.

"I see it in you," added the scout. "Who is that with you?"

"My new squaw," was the answer.

"Hold on a minute, Mr. Fleet Foot," said the scout.

"What more?" was the response.

"I know that this young lady is not going willingly to the country of Fleet Foot," continued the scout, with calm energy. "I know that she has been stolen, and it is in vain for Fleet Foot to deny that she is his squaw."

"Well, what then?" was all the savage condescended to answer.

"Then I have to tell this," continued Carson. "You will have to deliver the girl up to me, that I may take her back to her people."

"Suppose I don't do," retorted the half-breed bitterly. "This girl is nothing to you, and you are taking upon you to make me. Why should we quarrel? I am as much a white man as a red-skin, and the young lady might have a worse fate than to become my wife, even if she becomes my squaw eventually. There is no possible call for you to interfere with me. The course for you to take, Mr. Carson, is to go your way and mind your own business, and leave me to mine."

As he ceased speaking he uttered a wild cry of command to his pony, which instantly bounded away to the left at full gallop.

The scout guessed his rifle.

The game of the miscreant was now fully uncovered, presenting a fair mark, but Kit was compelled to realize, in view of the bounding motions of the pony, that he could not fire upon the foe from without the greatest risk of killing the captive.

"The scoundrel train!" he ejaculated, his long-repressed wrath breaking forth. "Were it not for sacrificing the girl—But I can at least pursue him!"

He struck his horse sharply with his heels, and the animal bounded away at the top of his speed.

It was a long time before the chase thus begun showed which horse could make the best time. The pony was carrying the most weight, but he was much fresher than the scout's horse, so that the one compensance for a time counterbalanced the other. At length, however, the increased weight told upon the pony. The scout commenced gaining.

"I shall catch him," muttered Kit, again speaking under his breath. "How can I save the girl from his clutches?"

At this moment a wild cry of dismay burst from the fugitive.

Just yonder, not ten rods distant, he had marked a deep and abrupt depression in the plain, the bed of one of those creeks so numerous in that region.

As quick as painting the hunted miscreant had conceived and put into execution this trick, he had now fallen into the depression being too wide for a flying leap. He had also comprehended that he could not stop the pony's wild pace to enable to avoid it.

The scout saw all this too, and smiled grimly as he realized that a tumble was inevitable.

It was a sight that the half-breed, reduced to one hand, pulled upon the reins, sawing and jerking the pony's mouth. The animal would neither hear nor stop, and in another instant had buried himself into the abrupt abyss, actually causing a commotion in the air, and sending Fleet Foot and the girl flying through space to the distant slope of the bank beyond.

At this same moment, as it seemed, the scout threw his horse back upon his haunches as the very edge of the creek, and slipped from his saddle, revolver in hand.

"I have you now, Fleet Foot!" he shouted, leaping toward the prostrate savage.

But, so terrible had been the shock, as quick as had been the scout's movements, the half-breed had gathered himself up from the deep in which he had been rolled; had sought and found his unconscious captive; had drawn his hunting-knife and revolver; had placed himself in a double posture of assault and defence behind the motionless figure; and thus, at the instant of Kit's advance, he found that the desperate ruffian was still active, still deadly, still unscathed.

"Not a step nearer!" was the half-breed's defiant cry, as he drew the form of the girl, as a screen, in front of him. "I am safe, and I will see that you do not harm this girl, any more than I have done myself. Stand back, or I will shoot you down!"

Kit was at a pause. Fire upon the ruffian he could not, without risking the life of the girl, and even at risk of his own life, he dared not, for the present, at least, fire upon the villain.

"Fire upon me, if you dare!" cried the other. "I will not stir from this place, and I will shoot down this Indian, if you do!"

Kit sprang to the maiden and cut her bonds.

Never was seen a fairer, brighter or sweeter picture of womanhood than that she presented.

She was scarcely sixteen, and was even small for her age; but her lithe, lovely figure possessed remarkable strength and agility, and its rare qualities were further enhanced by a soul of the most glorious type.

"You have saved my life, Mr. Carson," she immediately added, grasping his hand—"saved me from a fate worse than a thousand deaths! I thank you from the depths of my soul, and shall remain your grateful debtor for ever!"

Thoughts of the dreadful fate from which he had saved her—thoughts of the misery that would be visited on her loved ones by her preservation—caused the slight figure to sway and tremble, for a moment, like a reed in the blast, and Kit felt tears of joyous gratitude falling upon the hand she had so feelingly imprisoned.

"You are not seriously injured?" he asked.

"No, sir. Only a little scared—a little tumbled!"

"You're a brave girl, I see," said the scout, with a heartiness which showed that her words and bearing had gone to his heart. "Your face seems familiar to me, and I dare say I ought to speak your name as readily as you have spoken mine, but somehow I can't quite place you!"

"Oh, everybody knows you, Mr. Carson," was the rejoinder. "But with me the case is different. I am too small to be remembered. I must tell you, therefore, that I am Effie Lyon!"

"Not Col. Lyon's daughter! Col. Lyon of New Mexico?"

"Yes, sir. I am Col. Lyon's daughter!"

"What! the very girl who has been at school for a year past in Leavenworth?"

"The very same, Mr. Carson!"

At this assurance the countenance of the scout fairly beamed upon Miss Lyon. He again took her hand with a fatherly tenderness.

"You'll excuse me Effie," he said, "I ought to have remembered you at sight. My excuse is that I am always a wanderer—always on the wing; and that a succession of new scenes is every day presented to me. There is another excuse for you, in your case; it has been some time since I saw you."

The small face became wreathed with a look of contentment.

"And now, to explain matters," continued Kit, glancing at the half-breed's prostrate figure, and assuring himself that he was still unconscious. "Tell me your story first."

"It is not a long one," began Effie. "As you seem to be aware, I have been attending school in Leavenworth. It was agreed that father should come for me at vacation—

"I know me! you why I didn't," interrupted the scout. "He was nearly killed, about the 20th of June, in an encounter with the red-skins, and for ten days lay between life and death."

"Father! nearly killed!" faltered Effie, more disturbed by this news than she had been by her late terrible peril. "And I knew nothing of it!"

"Don't you know now?" resumed Kit, "and will soon be himself again."

"But why didn't Edgar come for me, father being unable to do so?" asked Effie, opening her eyes wide in wonder.

"Edgar!" rejoined Kit. "Who is Edgar?"

"Not a young gentleman who has been visiting in our family for about a year or two past. I mean Edgar Coleman."

"Well, as you are an only child, Effie, I dare say that you are the particular member of your family who is responsible for the visits of this young gentleman."

"I need not deny it," responded Effie, as a rosy flush crept over her pretty cheek; "for I am sure father did not come, and as I did not hear from him, I became anxious about him. I feared that he might have fallen into the hands of the Indians. Every day added to this fear, and at last I determined to set out for home without waiting longer for an explanation of his non-arrival.

"And you did so?"

"Yes, Sir. I joined a wagon train that was just starting for Santa Fé, and we came on safely and pleasantly enough until noon of today, when, during the halt for a cooking-fire, when everybody was busy, and while I was gathering flowers along the wooded banks of the creek, this fiendish savage pounced upon me, stifled my cries, bore me to his pony, mounted with me in his arms, and cut off unseen by wading up the creek and keeping to the cover of the bushes on its banks.

"The villain!" ejaculated Kit. "He must have been watching his opportunity!"

"He was. It turns out that he saw me in Leavenworth before the train started, and that he has been hovering about it ever since, watching for a chance to seize me. He told me as himself."

"Do you know who and what he is?"

"Only so far as I have seen him with my own eyes—that he is a half-breed and a terrible villain."

"I can tell you something about him. He is called Fleet Foot, and his reputation is well worthy of his name. I do not pretend to keep the run of many of his species; in fact, I have trouble to tell one red-skin from another, so far as the generality of them is concerned; but this fellow has chanced to be brought to my notice occasionally for several years, and I have never heard of him anything but evil. As he never follows any business, it's likely that he gets his living—by taking it wherever he can find it."

"He's a thorough demon," affirmed Effie.

"He talked love to you, I suppose?"

"Yes, in his way. He tried to make himself terrible, he tried to bind my hands behind me, and then came such a desperate struggle that I at length fainted. This must have been an hour since, or just before you saw me!"

"He has scratched and bruised your face, I see."

"Well, he got about as much as he gave me," said the little heroine, coolly.

"You have torn your sacque and dress, I see, in several places, and soiled them."

"And lost my hat altogether. But I can tie a handkerchief over my head, and the rest does not matter."

"Well, Effie, you can travel, say how!" exclaimed the scout, admiringly. "I am glad to see you take your awkward adventure so coolly. But tell me where it was that you began to recover your senses—to know where you was!"

"It was just before the red-skin undertook to run away from you. I hope you didn't think I was unconscious all that time. I knew a thing or two, you may be sure. I must have groaned some in coming to, but the red-skin was too busy with you to notice it. At last, when I realized all that was going on, and recognized you—that we were safe and he was about to be overtaken—I knew enough to feign unconsciousness and watch for a chance of deliverance. When we tumbled into the creek, I fell upon the red-skin, as good luck would have it, and didn't get so much of a shock as I expected. And thus is the whole story."

"I'm glad you fared no worse," commented Kit. "And now for our prisoner. I never kill a red-skin in that helpless condition, unless the guiltiness of blood is fresh upon him. It is our duty, however, to extract the reptile's fangs—in other words, disarm him!"

He ended the action as the word, adding:

"I will carry away his weapons, of course, a mile or two and then ride them in some place where he will not be likely to find them."

"Then you will give him his liberty? It would not do, I suppose, to leave him where he is?"

"No, Effie. Some of his four-legged relatives—the wolves—would come and eat him before morning."

"His pony has vanished."

"Yes. He is countless miles away by this time."

"Then the red-skin will have to continue his journey on foot?"

Kit untied his hands, but tied his feet, and left him, Effie remarking:

"In that way we shall get a good start of him."

"That's the idea," replied Kit.

Then the couple resumed their journey. The scout was well acquainted with an honest ranchman named Woodbury, who lived on the Arkansas, about ten miles from the